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EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 3.—Alex. A. Kels, wealthy butcher of Lodi, confessed early this morning to authorities that he killed a stranger on his

ranch near Lodi, September 12, set fire to a haystack near his automobile to burn the body, and disappeared from sight in order to enable his wife to collect his insurance money.

MEETINGS HOLD INTEREST FOR U.S.

LONDON CONFERENCES APPEAL TO IMAGINATION

In Face of High American Tariffs and European Mess Empire Drawing Together More Closely

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Reports of the meetings of the British Imperial Conference in London are being followed here with lively interest, great importance being attached to the discussions of trade within the Empire. It is generally believed that the premiers will attempt to find ways and means of nullifying the effects on Empire trade which have followed the high tariff legislation in the United States and the economic situation in Europe.

The newspapers couple the high tariff in effect in the United States with the economic situation in Europe as being the chief causes of a serious situation as regards British Empire trade.

The World declares that Premier Baldwin has lost a diplomatic battle with France, and Great Britain has been elbowed out of Europe by M. Poincaré.

The World adds: "With little hope of immediate recovery on the continent, with 1,250,000 men unemployed, not to mention an army of disabled veterans, with a debt to pay America and a great American tariff wall to make payment difficult, the question of development of the Empire has become extremely urgent."

Strengthening Empire
The afternoon Post says the tariff wall in the United States and the continual decline in the European economic system under the Ruhr struggle was a combination which led inevitably to the discussion in the British Empire designed to strengthen the fabric of imperial tariff preference.

The Post adds a tribute to the British "family of nations."

It says it is a spectacle with an appeal to the imagination, this gathering of representatives of lands constituting one-fourth of the land area and the population of the globe. The development of this family of free, yet perfectly allied nations in which today stands a new member, the Irish Free State, is a political experiment new to the world and full of hopeful possibilities. Lloyd George's suggestion of an imperial cabinet does not seem likely to be carried out. The tendency is away from, not toward federation. But the bonds are there and they grow stronger not weaker.

The Tribune says the chief problem which confronts the conference is economic recovery from the effects of the Great War.

It says: "Politically, the British Empire has been strengthened by the war and the peace treaties. Economically, Great Britain at least is under a severe strain."

"Great Britain has suffered since the war from the loss of European markets and from industrial overpopulation and unemployment. At the economic conference, the Dominions are to be asked to help Great

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CONFERENCES NOW SETTLE TO WORK

POSITION IN EMPIRE OF THE COLONIES IS STATED

Definite Proposals From Overseas Dominions Deferred Pending Arrival of Premier Bruce

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The opening speeches having been concluded, the imperial conferences are now settling down to work. At the meeting of the main conference, that of the Premiers at No. 10 Downing Street again this morning, the question of publicity in connection with the conference proceedings was discussed and a review of the political and economic situation of the Crown colonies and provinces was given by the Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary. The most important question for consideration in this regard is the relation of the Crown colonies to the rest of the Empire.

On Friday, Lord Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will take up the story of Great Britain's foreign policy where it was left off by Premier Baldwin on Monday. Then, it is expected, that Britain's relations with France as a result of the Baldwin-Poincaré conversations, will be more fully detailed.

Definite Proposals

There has been a tendency, at both the Conference of Premiers and the Economic Conference, to defer the submission of definite proposals until the arrival of Premier Bruce of Australia, and his coming will permit discussion of something more concrete, although the general drift of the probable economic policy to be considered has been indicated.

On the question of preference, the Baldwin Government, as has been forecast, apparently is prepared to extend the existing preferences, but not so far as to include any radical changes in Great Britain's fiscal system, such as the taxation of the principal foodstuffs. What Britain would lack in return the British Government has not yet formally submitted to the conference, but an increase in the Dominion preferences to fifty per cent of the general tariff is unofficially hinted at.

I.W.W. Prisoners On Jail Strike Disciplined

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 2.—Sollitary confinement in dungeons and cells and a diet of bread and water is the punishment being meted out to fifty-eight Industrial Workers of the World, serving sentences of from one to fourteen years in San Quentin Prison for violation of the criminal syndicalism law, who staged a new "sympathy strike" today in protest against the imprisonment of a fellow member. The punishment will be continued until they agree to return to work and behave themselves, Warden James A. Johnston announced.

The prisoners quit their jobs in the jail mill today after J. B. Childs, a prisoner, sentenced to Los Angeles early last month, refused to continue at his tasks and was ordered confined to the dungeon. Three other similar strikes have been held by the I.W.W. convicts.

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Press Comment of Antipodes Approves of Premier Baldwin's Speech—Stand by Motherland

MELBOURNE, Oct. 3.—The Argus, commenting on Premier Baldwin's speech at the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference of Premiers in London, says the great majority of the people of Australia are in sympathy with the ideal of a united Empire, and the speech should do something to soothe the people who like the shelter of the Empire association, but are nervous about the responsibility involved in it.

The Age says the Imperial Conference proves to the nations that the great Dominions are ready to stand resolutely by the Motherland in working out her sane and peaceful policy.

British and Dominion Labor Sends Greetings

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.—Greetings to the American Federation of Labor from organized labor of Great Britain, were delivered formally today by W. C. Robinson, M.P., and R. B. Walker, general secretary of the Union of Agricultural Workers of England, and James A. Sullivan, of Hamilton, Ont., brought a fraternal message from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Development of the labor movement and its activities in politics formed the subject of the address of Robinson, and Walker spoke of results accomplished by the British labor organizations, including the one he represented.

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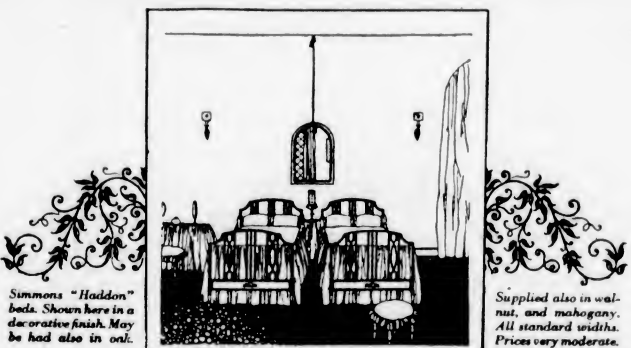
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Can Europe Hold Together?

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By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

Chapter XVIII—Finland—Young and Healthy
I had gone into Finland from Russia. The contrast was striking. In Russia the problem of dirt is still a real menace. In Finland no such problem exists. Finland is as wholesome and clean as Switzerland. A vigorous winter and cool summer make for excellent health.

One of the newest republics in the world, formed in 1917, Finland today is in my opinion one of the best governed. Universal suffrage for all men and women, with the executive power lodged in a Diet, a single chamber legislature, of 200 members, of which 30 per cent belong to the conservative right, 30 per cent to the centre, and 40 per cent to the left.

The present government of Finland is in the hands of the Agrarian Party, which forms the larger part of the centre. The Premier—Kajotto Kallio—is a farmer who, as a minister of agriculture, was the author of land purchase acts. "In Finland, where less than one per cent of the population are illiterate, we enjoy a high degree of culture," declared the big, blue-eyed Premier of these 3,500,000 people. "But the peasant here, as elsewhere in Europe, has had a fair chance. Up to the time of the revolution, 23 per cent of our peasants owned their own land, 34 per cent more were tenants and 43 per cent landless. Agriculture was the industry of 70 per cent of our people. The situation did not make for a healthy, contented people. We found out in the red revolution of 1918 that the fair chance of the landless peasants joined the Communists. Since then the peasant party has championed the cutting up of all large estates, for the benefit of the landless peasants. We had 110,000 farms in 1901, and by 1925 we expect to have 300,000 farms owned and operated by contented farmers. Our next plan is co-operating among farmers, for purchasing, selling and credit. We have 949 co-operative credit associations in Finland.

"If we can so adjust our agriculture to have each farmer the owner of his own land, and then co-operative enterprises to enable the farmer to realize on his work to the fullest extent, we shall have no fear of the future of Finland."

Strong Man Only 34 Years Old
But the strong man of Finland today is Risto Rytty, Minister of Finance, having resigned the important position of managing director of the Bank of Finland, to assume the work.

"In order to appreciate our financial stability," declared Mr. Rytty to me, "it must be remembered that Finland, even when under the control of Russia, was independent, financially speaking. We raised our own taxes for our governmental expenses, and except under the reign of late Czar, when we were compelled to pay \$4,000,000 a year to the Russian Government for military purposes, we paid tribute to no one.

"During the Great War the people of Finland were neutral and were not conscripted by Russia for military purposes. At no time since 1809 has Russia's influence left Finland any permanent impress of its Empire. But while the men of Finland were not forced into war service, we were forced to loan money to Russia, for which we took Russian rubles in exchange. In this way the bank of Finland and the government of Finland suffered a loss of \$140,000,000. To a country as small as ours, this was staggering loss, and is one of the two reasons why our Finnish marks went down in value from 5 to 80 for one dollar. The other reason was the lack of confidence in Finland after the red revolution in 1918. We have wiped out our losses and put down the revolution. Our financial policy is not to permit inflation of our currency, even in the present figure. We believe Finland is on the way to peace and contentment. We have balanced our government budget and our exports exceed our imports. Our big job has been accomplished."

Finland has achieved remarkable results. Her strong and efficient government has done for Finland what no other first-class government in Europe has so far been able to do. She has restored her machine for international life by the stability of her money at about thirty-six to thirty-eight to the dollar.

How did she do it? In the first place her receipts from taxes in 1922 exceeded her expenses by \$12,000,000. Her 1921 balance sheet was also favorable. The finance minister plans on reducing taxes next year.

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When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders. Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful after-dinner drink; water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. It all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

LUMBER DEMAND TO LAST MANY MONTHS

JAPAN'S REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ENORMOUS

Louisiana Interests May Build Big Sawmill—Government Authorizes Payment for Cargo

Anticipating that Japan will soon be in the market for enormous quantities of lumber for the reconstruction of the quake-devastated regions, British Columbia lumbermen are predicting the continuance of stable conditions in the industry and maintenance of present price levels for at least a year.

Definite advice as to the requirements of Japan are still lacking, but it is recognized that the Japanese Government will not act until it has formulated a definite policy. In the meantime, estimates of Japan's lumber requirements range from 2,500,000,000 feet to 4,000,000,000 feet, representing an expenditure of at current prices of \$30,000,000 to \$150,000,000. These statistics refer to the whole of the Pacific Northwest, however, and British Columbia's share would probably be not as large as that of Washington or Oregon by a substantial margin. Nevertheless, it is believed that the orders placed with British Columbia firms will be of sufficient volume to keep the mills busy for an indefinite time—long enough, at any rate, to banish all present worries as to the future of the market. Several offers of low grade lumber have been made to Japan without result, but brokers state that credits for lumber previously bought in Japan are safe and that Japanese banks have filed several substantial acceptances.

Louisiana interests are reported to be inquiring into a proposal to establish a new sawmill on Vancouver Island with a cutting capacity of about 250,000 feet daily. The proposed location has not been revealed, but it is understood that timber in the Nisinat section, in the southwest corner of the island, has been regarded with particular favor. During the past few weeks Southern pine interests have indicated their desire to get established in British Columbia, and it is expected that much of the new capital to be invested during the next few years in British Columbia timber will come from the Southern States, where lumbering operations are gradually being reduced.

A shortage of ships is combining with the natural hesitancy of buyers on account of the Japanese situation to keep Australia out of the British Columbia market, in spite of the fact that several large orders have recently been placed here. Up till now Australia has been buying British Columbia lumber in preference to the Swedish product, in spite of the fact that Sweden was offering lumber at \$2 a thousand less. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine, however, is planning to withdraw its steamships from the Australian route, and this will leave British Columbia shippers without regular tonnage. They will be forced to the alternative of time chartering if they want to hold the business.

Arrangements have now been completed for the shipment of 1,750,000 feet of dimension lumber and 1,000,000 shingles to Japan as a gift from the Provincial Government. The function was attended by about five hundred guests, representative of all the dominions and colonies, including a number of dominion visitors in London.

The Duke of Connaught, proposing the toast to the Empire, considered the resources of the Empire, if properly developed, could keep the Empire independent of outsiders. Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, responding on behalf of Canada, recorded it as a special honor to speak to a gathering presided over by the Duke of Connaught. Looking back as an ordinary citizen, he believed Canada would always feel that they had found the Duke of Connaught a model and constitutional ruler. The Premier went on to refer to the services rendered by other Governors-General to Canada, and declared, amid cheers, that Baron Lynx, every day of his stay, was endeared to him more and more to the citizens of the Dominion.

The speaker trusted that the spirit of the Empire would be kept in the spirit of the new democracy of the times, and the heart and mind of Britain kept forever young. Premier Massey, responding on behalf of New Zealand, insisted in the necessity of adequate sea power. Responding to a toast to his health, the Duke of Connaught commented on the fact that all the speeches had breathed the spirit of the Empire. As one having had the good fortune to serve in many parts of the Empire, he felt that the outlook for the future was bright.

Bank of Commerce Directors In Favor Of Amalgamation

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—The tendency in Europe and North America to build up a large banking institution with a view to economy and the elimination of duplication of branches and buildings incident to the operation of small banks, is stressed by the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in a letter sent to shareholders of the bank, urging approval of the agreement to take over the Bank of Hamilton. The letter, accompanied by proxy forms, enumerates the advantages which will accrue to the Bank of Commerce on taking over the Bank of Hamilton. It says: "The paid-up capital of this bank will be increased to twenty million dollars, and in place of adding to its reserves merely several millions in cash, as would be the case were the additional capital issued in the ordinary manner, this bank will acquire aggregate business of from sixty to seventy millions of dollars, and good-will which would otherwise take years to obtain. It will also at once gain representation in about eighty-four new towns."

Insure Against Loss From German Riots

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Large policies are being placed in the London insurance market against risks of strike, riot and civil commotion in Germany on property belonging to British and United States interests, much of which is in Hamburg. The Daily Telegraph quotes one underwriter as saying that the amount of such insurance totals "literally a million pounds."

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.—Pennsylvania's "dry wave," inaugurated by Governor Pinchot and the Federal Government, swept over Philadelphia last night when department of justice agents and state police started out to notify the 1,300 or more saloonkeepers to close their places and lock the doors within forty-eight hours.

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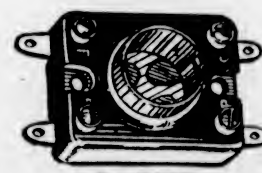
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MR. C. T. CROSS

Death under any circumstances has a sufficiently melancholy connected with the departed, but when it takes place under unexpected and tragic circumstances, what must the effect be upon those directly and intimately connected with the victim of the tragic event? Mrs. C. T. Cross and her two daughters have suffered a terrible bereavement, and we are sure the heart of the community is overflowing with sympathy for them in their hour of tribulation.

The late Mr. C. T. Cross was a particularly well-known man in the business circles of Victoria. He was a gentleman of exceedingly attractive personality, mild and courteous of manner, soft-spoken in speech, tolerant in his views upon all subjects, but strong in his convictions and honest and honorable in all his dealings. In every respect he was a most estimable citizen, taking an active and intelligent interest in the affairs of Victoria, of the Province, and of the Dominion. His counsel in the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president, and in the deliberations of all public bodies, were considered exceedingly valuable, were always accorded respectful consideration, and beyond question had a wholesome effect upon the trend of all public events.

Mr. Cross was always loyal to the city of Victoria, which, after an extensive experience in many places, he chose as his final abiding place. He loved the city and had the utmost confidence in its future. Temporary fluctuations in the tide of prosperity never affected his conviction regarding its ultimate destiny. All his talents and energy were devoted to promotion of the welfare of Victoria. His great qualities of character gained him a multitude of friends, whose hearts are heavy within them today. They feel that a great void has suddenly been created in the community; that there is a place vacant that cannot immediately be filled.

CHAOS IN GERMANY

Germany is in a state of political and industrial chaos. Bavaria is agitating for the establishment of a monarchy, Saxony does not appear to know exactly what it wants, the Rhineland aspires to become a republic, and all the other states, with the possible exception of Prussia, are doubtless waiting for something to turn up, something that will indicate to them a safe course.

In the meantime we may be sure that certain former royal personages are keenly observing the political situation. Either they or their agents are in touch with every movement. They know that the people of Germany are imperialistic and monarchistic at heart. They love pageants and delight in being the subjects of those who can promote impressive military spectacles. The clank of the sword, the roar of guns and the word of imperative command are as music in their ears. They contrast the conditions as they are today with the circumstances of yesterday, and sadness prevails in their hearts.

But if Germany were once more to become a unit under one sovereign, that trifling matter of reparations would confront the people. Those same people would pass through a wilderness of tribulation to dodge that obligation. Therefore the whole matter resolves itself into one of expediency. The situation is a very interesting one indeed; and it may develop even graver possibilities.

WORK AND RESOLUTIONS

There is a tremendous amount of work to do in the world, a stupendous task to be performed by somebody, if normal conditions are to be restored and local, national and international business is to proceed upon the even tenor of its way. But in the places where there is work to do hardly anybody seems to want to do it except under conditions which would make the work unprofitable. If work could be done by making speeches and passing resolutions, what a prosperous place the world would be today.

Workers in the Ruhr, for example, have been told that there is plenty of work ready to their hand if they will turn to and do it; but they have been living so long in idleness, being paid by the German Government for doing nothing in the hope of making the French sick of their occupational undertaking, that they are loth to go to work again. They have lived so long upon paper marks that they cannot realize that a time has come when paper marks are absolutely valueless, having lost all their purchasing power. Therefore, while the Ruhr workers have passed a resolution in favor of accepting work, they are not willing

to work except upon terms of their own dictation, ignoring the fact that wages must, to some extent at least, be determined by the market value of products.

Conditions are somewhat different in the United Kingdom. There the harvest is meagre and the laborers abundant. But still the business of passing resolutions never ceases. It is common to all countries in these days of democracy's triumphs. British employed are demanding pay scale whether they work or not. Unfortunately, however, the money necessary to pay such wages cannot be raised by passing resolutions. That is the difficulty that confronts the Government of the day. Workmen are demanding also that Parliament shall be convened in order that the subject may be given grave consideration. No doubt if the Government were to accede to that request more resolutions would be moved, but the situation would not be altered thereby. Even if there were a resort to German methods, the manufacture of paper money in unlimited amounts, conditions would still remain the same. This is all reminiscent of the ancient sayings that no man by taking account can add a cubit to his own stature, nor can he lift himself up by his boot straps. But doubtless we shall all be restored to our right minds some day.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES

"There is always fair weather when good fellows get together." The quotation may not be literally correct, but it will serve a purpose. In a social sense our American neighbors are delightful; it is always a pleasure to have them with us upon special occasions such as that of Tuesday, when the members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club entertained their brothers from Bellingham. These interchanges help to promote friendly international relations, and it is a goodly thing for brethren to dwell together in unity in these days when there is much discord in the world.

But the fact remains that the much-lauded invisible international boundary line, without a mounted gun to be discerned along its three thousand miles, is a very real thing. If Canadians attempt to do business with Americans they will speedily find that the boundary is a real, a very tangible thing. Business cannot be done except upon terms dictated from Washington. That fact is not a cause of resentment in Canada. It is, however, provocative of comment. A demand is arising that Canada shall take a leaf from the American business book and at least make an attempt to have something to say about the terms upon which business shall be done.

The United States tariff barrier is being raised higher and higher. A few more bricks are to be placed upon it, according to the latest advice from Washington. For a time some alarm was created among the business interests on the other side because Canada threatened to impose an embargo upon the export of pulp wood. There never was any real reason for this disquietude. The present Government at Ottawa is not a Government of action. It takes all questions, even the most urgent and pressing of questions, into its most serious consideration. It has appointed a commission to assist it in considering the pulp wood question. We think it was Lord Beaconsfield, somewhat of a politician in his day, who said that Royal Commissions were appointed for some purpose that had nothing whatever to do with the public interest.

The commission on pulp wood probably was appointed primarily for the purpose of giving certain disappointed politicians a job, and ultimately for the purpose of shelving a question that might prove embarrassing to the Government. It is composed chiefly of men who know nothing about pulp wood or lumber, and of one man who has some knowledge of the subject. It will spend a lot of money and have a good time travelling about Canada. It will make a report in due time, and that report will be read by nobody but the printers, shelled, and finally forgotten. The Quebec Chronicle puts the case in a nutshell when it says: "By the time its investigations are complete it will, no doubt, be able to report that the export of pulp wood is complete also."

There are great possibilities for the British Empire in the Conference of Premiers now being held in London—provided there is no static force there that will prevent something practical being accomplished. Great Britain is overflowing with people who can find nothing profitable to do; there are fruitful fields of imperial dimensions in the Dominions that are lying barren for lack of hands to cultivate them. If these two elements can be brought into contact, great benefits may result for all concerned. Then there is the question of imperial trade, which might be stimulated by preference. Let us hope that no trivial objections will be raised against preference proposals upon the ground of dangers to that precious but nebulous thing known as "autonomy."

If Wilhelm Hohenzollern, formerly of another place but now of Doorn, has his ear to the ground he may hear rumblings that will bring some satisfaction to his soul but no hope to his heart.

Motley and Homespun

A Column of Sorts

By P. C. R.

Today's stint of letterpress for this column is to be devoted to books, their owners, borrowers, losers and takers. That is to say, we desire to speak of books as a form of property, and of their owners as men of substance, rather than of the minds and souls of books, which, if they be worthy books, are messages written in the heart's blood of men. The subject is suggested by the fact that this week is to be a sort of Old Home Week for books wrongfully or carelessly withheld from the Victoria Public Library.

It would be comparatively easy for some people we know to take high moral ground on this question. They would say, for instance, that persons who keep books which do not belong to them are no better than other persons who keep anything else which does not belong to them. And even if we should say anything of the sort, there would be small likelihood that Old Subscriber would write to say that he had ten books belonging to the Public Library, and that he was not going to return them until municipal taxes were reduced. Nor should we anticipate threats of a libel action if we did not withdraw our scurrilous statements. On the whole, it would be safe to say virtuous, quiet in the most unexceptionable and irritating editorial manner.

We are not going to do anything of the kind, nevertheless. The Olympian editorial style, with its suggestion of immunity from the common besetments of erring men, is not for us; and if we essayed it, indeed, we should soon be put in our places. Moreover, we have so many friends of our own who borrow books and forget to return them—our books, too—that anything we said in that sort might be wrongly set down to the score of a feeling we do not entertain. We have a fellow feeling for borrowers of books, even for delinquent borrowers, and we cannot be hard on them. We prefer the wise and kindly policy of the city librarians: "Come home, little truant book, and all shall be forgiven him who swiped you."

The fact is that no lover of books, even if he be but lukewarm in his affections, really looks upon them as a form of portable property. Portable they are, and too readily transferable, as the city librarians have discovered; but they have a status in the market superior to that of the common chattel. A very valuable library might indeed be included in the assets column of the yearly statement of an institution, but we cannot imagine the average book owner making a return of his literary treasures in his personal report to the Income Tax collector. We have at least heard of some men, even if we have not known them, who would part with a wife as soon as with their books. "My book and heart must never part," these have said, in the rhyme of the old school primer.

"He who destroys a good book kills reason itself," says John Milton, and the feeling of almost reverence which booklovers have for their favorites is often extended to the mechanical thing, its quarto pages, its small pica type, its cloth or buckram binding. These men in buckram are mightier than the captains and the hosts, as the pen is than the sword. It is this feeling which makes some booklovers a trifle hard upon the careless borrower. It is known even to the non-literary person that there is no furniture of a room so cheerful and decorative as the well-filled bookshelf. One need not to have succumbed to the lazy bones and mental inertia of fifty years to find an old armchair, a pipe, of well-ripened tobacco and an old book an irresistible combination. Age cannot wither the infinite variety of the consolation offered by these old friends. He who steals a man's books leaves him poor indeed.

What becomes of the books taken out of the public library and not returned? The possible answers to that question would certainly provide the material for an interesting story. We have heard of one man who aspired to the conquest of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," but was for a time dismayed by the contemplation of that mighty work, done in seven substantial volumes. Ambition is the father of more inventions than Necessity has mothered, however; and for a man who had to shave every morning, what was simpler than to use one page daily of the "Decline" for shaving paper, and to read both sides of it while the latter was doing its ameliorating work on the stubble of that firm jaw. Gibbon was dispatched in ten years, less time than it took to write the famous history; and we hope that our desultory reader took to heart some of those splendid passages about the Vandals. We wonder if the City Library is short a copy of the "Decline and Fall," by the way?

When those wandering tomes turn again home—as they will, we trust—perhaps it will be found that they are enriched with the annotations of that pleasant fellow who must always leave his opinion recorded on the pages of a borrowed book. He is a pleasant fellow, as we say, but alas, he is more the cause that wit is in

other folks than he is witty in himself. When he is not saying, "How true" or "A fine passage," or "This is very good," he is strong in such terms of dissent as "Not at all" or "The author is mistaken," or "The contrary is the fact." We think this chap is responsible for a fair share of the missing library books, and we hope that he will experience a touch of conscience this week and send some of those books back again, remembering in good time what it was that John Milton said: "A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit embalmed and treasured up on purpose to a life beyond life."

Poems That Endure

Outwelling all the shades that do
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

BUDS AND BABIES

A million buds are born that never bloom,
And flowers that never open;
To blush and wither on a barren bed,
And leave no fruit to show.
Sweet, undelivered, have I understood
One joy, by their fragility made plain;
Nothing was ever beautiful in vain,
Or all in vain was good.
—Christina Rossetti.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

A SLIGHT MISTAKE

An ordinary looking man wearing a last season's negligee shirt stepped into the business office and unrolled a strip of manuscript some three feet long.

"I wanted to see you about this little thing I want to put in the paper. There are fitted verses beside the other reading matter. The verses are on Spring. My handwriting is a trifle illegible and I may have to read it over to you. This is the way it runs:

Spring

"The air is full of gentle zephyrs,
Grass is growing green;
Winter now has surely left us,
Spring has come, I ween.
"When the sun has set, the vapors
Rise from out the meadows low;
When the stars are lit like tapers
Then the night winds chilly blow."

"Take that stuff up to the editorial department," said the business manager, shortly.
"I have been up there already," said the ordinary looking man, "and they sent me down here. This will fill about a column. I want to talk with you about the price. The last verse runs this way:

"Then it is that weakening languor
Thickens in our veins the blood,
And we must ward off these dangers
Ere we find our names are 'Mud.'"

"The reading matter that follows is, as you see, typewritten and easily read. Now, I—"
"Don't it," said the business manager, "don't you come in here reading your old Spring poems to me. I've been bored already today with a lot of ink and paper drummers. Why don't you go to work instead of feeling away your time on rot like that?"

"I didn't mean to bother you," said the other man, rolling up his manuscript. "Is there another paper in the city?"

"Yes, there's a few. Have you got a family?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why in thunder don't you get into some decent business, instead of going around writing, as he walked toward the door. "I tell you how it is. I cleared over \$30,000 last year on these little things I write. I am playing my Spring and summer poems on the Starvation Islands of which I am a member. I had decided to place about \$1,000 in advertising in this town. I will see the other papers you spoke of. Good night."

The business manager has since become so cautious that all the amateur poets in the city now practice reading their verses to him, and he listens without a murmur.

By the Way—

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PROBABLY the smallest fish in the world are to be found in the mountain lake, Buhl, on the island of Luzon, Philippines. This is the smallest fish in the world.

Smallest Fish lives call the amaranth in World in pan, is the most minute Lake in Luzon ute vertebrate animal known to science. It weighs only half a grain, and half an inch is its maximum length.

CHURCH GATHERING

Catholic Prelates Will Attend National Council of Catholic Laymen at Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.—Many distinguished Catholic prelates and laymen will attend the annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Men, which will be held here October 16-17. The council is one of the five departments of the National Catholic Welfare Council and embraces all Catholic laymen in the United States.

Admiral William B. Benson, retired, now a member of the Shipping Board, is national president of the council, and will preside.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

In Christ Church Cathedral, harvest festival services will be observed to-night and next Sunday. The first choral evensong will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. E. Rowe, director of the Guild of Health. Gifts of flowers, fruit and vegetables have been sent to the church, and members of the Chancel Guild are arranging the decorations. Thank offerings given this year are being devoted to the work of the church in the parish and diocese, and towards the many activities of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except upon the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

An Election Pending

Sir.—From certain indications it would seem that there must be a general election near, as The Victoria Times is up to its old ears in insinuations, hints and misrepresentations recently. In tonight's issue is a short editorial commenting upon a discussion which took place at the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club last week on the minimum wage question. The Victoria Times tries to suggest that the ladies were opposing the act and tried to make political capital out of it by implying that the Conservative leader, Mr. Bower, might be requested to repeal the act.

As a matter of fact, the ladies were discussing some of the weaknesses of the act, as, for instance, milliners and dressmakers have to pay \$1 per week for inexperienced apprentices, whereas it will have to be paid for by damaged materials, while some cake shops pay only \$2 per week for handing out cakes or washing dishes, and the employers suffer no damage from inexperience. The losses of the employer in the case of dressmakers and milliners will have to be paid for eventually by adding to the cost of the finished articles which the customers buy. If the minimum wage is \$7 per week, why don't they enforce it in all trades?

No decision was, as a matter of fact, come to, nor was there any suggestion of repealing the act, it being arranged that the act might be further studied in the light of the experience gained, with a view, if thought fit, to recommend amendments.

As The Victoria Times seems to desire to pose as a protector of the wage-earners, perhaps it will ask Premier Oliver whether he intends to bring in legislation at the next session to curb the "greed of labor and of capital," and whether it is the Oliver Government's intention to bring in a Maximum Wage Act for farm laborers, so that no farm laborers may ask for more than the limit he fixes, and since he says, in his speech at Metehoun, that the cost of production in our farms is more than the proceeds realized, I presume Premier Oliver intends to rectify it by reducing the wages of farm laborers?

Incidentally, The Victoria Times might also ask Hon. Mr. Barrow, the Minister of Agriculture, who has just returned from a trip to England, bringing the news that there are many farmers of experience who are anxious to settle in British Columbia and who are warranted not to be attracted by the bright lights of the cities, whether he, Mr. Barrow, has told the English farmers that Premier Oliver has stated, in a public meeting, that farming does not pay in British Columbia, and that this is due to the cost of production, transportation and marketing being higher than the proceeds realized from the sale of the products.

He might also explain to the English settlers that the taxation in British Columbia is about \$45 per every man, woman and child living in the Province (while in Quebec it is under \$7), thanks to a spendthrift government, whose principles seem to be to secure as many "spoils" as possible for its party leaders rather than to govern in the interests of the prosperity of the Province as a whole. There is a large colony of Victorians living and working at Port Angeles at saw mills and pulp mills, which are being supplied with raw materials obtained from Vancouver Island. The Oliver Government would seem to be so anxious to cover up its extravagance and so anxious to give a good apparent financial showing that it dare not take any steps to stop this export of our raw material, for fear of losing the stumpage and royalty of between 50 cents and \$1 per mill. So long as the Government is able to get the stumpage to help bolster up its finances, it does not care if the working men are driven away for the Liberals regard them as "dead ones." I think when a general election is called the Oliver Government will find many of the "dead ones" have come to life to express their opinion in unmistakable terms.

H. HASTINGS,
204 Union Bank Building, Victoria
B.C., October 2, 1923.

J. W. Bengough

Sir.—Your issue of October 3 calls attention to the death of Mr. J. W. Bengough, veteran cartoonist of Canada.

It is true that to an earlier generation his name is chiefly known as a writer, cartoonist and entertainer, and the tour he made of the Dominion last year marked the beginning of the end of his public career. There is another and a greater interest attached to his name in that he was beloved by many for his wide sympathies, his broad charity and his cheerful companionship.

Attention was recently called in your columns to the number of great men and women who have been identified with the growing movement against vivisection. On Easter Sunday, 1922, Victoriana had the privilege of hearing Mr. Bengough deliver his "mitten speech" in public against the practice of animal experimentation, regarding which he was very well informed. His objection to vivisection had long been known, and he was one of the first to identify himself with the anti-vivisection movement when it was organized in Canada. Mr. Bengough was an honorary member of the Victoria society (the first in this Dominion), and he took great interest in its progress. It was at the public meeting on Easter Sunday last year that he recited that touching poem of his own composition, "The Dying Vivisector," which created such a deep impression upon his audience.

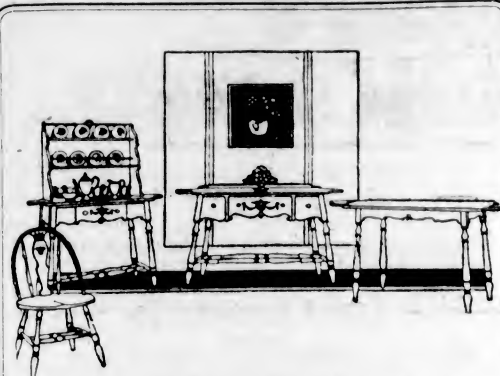
His falling health, following upon last year's tour, did not, however, prevent his active interest in those questions which he had so much at heart, and his correspondence up to recent date portrayed his opposition

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of October 4, 1923)

An Enthusiastic Feminist of Fifty Years Ago—Dr. J. E. Hough contends in The Medical Record that feminine longevity is greater than masculine, he believes women were created first; man, being a secondary development, will sooner decline, and women will survive in the process of extinction.

The Dangers of "National Pedestrianism" in These Days—Yesterday a gentleman with a broken nose complained to us that the contractors engaged in grading certain streets north of Pandora station, for the use of and proper protection for the protection of the municipal pedestrian in places where deep cuttings are made. It would be well if this matter were seen to by the municipal authorities.



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to the torture of animals. Indeed, he is indifferent would have been to mark him as less great. That others will come forward to take his place, we do not doubt; that the world is poorer for his going we are very sure.

CANADIAN ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY.
For Dora Kittie, Hon. Sec.
304 Pemberton Building, Victoria,
B.C., October 3, 1923.

Church Union
Sir.—With your permission I would like to make a little commentary on T. Humphries' letter in your issue of October 2, 1923.

"Let the advocates of union come out in the open and say why that word 'contain' is inserted." I would like to tell Mr. Humphries that the Scriptures contain the Word of God. I don't think the advocates of union are afraid to come out in the open. Mr. Editor, your correspondent was in Canada when the Bible Christians, Primitive Methodists, Methodist Episcopalists and the Wesleyan Methodists amalgamated, or united, and became The Canada Methodist Church. This union took place about '74. There were narrow-minded people at that time who opposed it. But it has all subsided, and so it should.

Some people will want a piece partitioned off if they ever get to Heaven. They remind me of the people we have an account of in the 3rd chapter of the Acts of Apostles, where they found fault with Peter and John because they had done good to an invalid.

In verse 5 we are told the "people were filled with wonder and amazement." And so it is with the opponents of union. They have some fault to find. I don't think there will be any denominational names in Heaven. All the churches should be united as one big family of God.

T. J. THOMPSON,
1618 Oliphant Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., October 2, 1923.

PRIZES FOR WINDOW DISPLAYS

The Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association is offering prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best two store window displays, which will feature fire prevention all next week. Mr. D. W. Campbell also offers a special prize of \$5 for the smaller store employing three employees or less, for the most effective display in the window.

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SUSPECT BANDITS CAUGHT AT BORDER

REGINA, Oct. 2.—E. Dobson and Harold Dugan were arrested at Estevan Monday night on the arrival of the southbound Soo Line train, as suspects in the Moose Bank burglary of September 23. The arrest followed investigation of the provincial police of the activities of the pair who were selling drygoods in the Drinkwater district.

Police allege that these goods are

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LIABILITIES OF HOME BANK HEAVY

REPORT SHOWS THEM AT NEARLY THREE MILLIONS

Doubt as to Whether Depositors Will Recover Anything From Wreck—Losses on Loans

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—The liabilities of the Home Bank, as shown in the summary issued in the report of the auditor, A. B. Barker, this morning, amount to \$1,436,978, while the assets amount to \$1,436,978. The liabilities of the bank to the public exceeding the assets by \$2,638,578. Such deficit will be increased by any losses met with in realization of the assets. It is expected that the "special assets" will not realize the amount at which they are carried in the books of the bank as at last month.

To the deficit of \$2,638,578 must be added the following: Capital, paid-up, \$1,960,592; general reserve, \$150,000; contingent fund, profit and loss balances and other reserves shown on the books of the bank, amounting to \$110,506, leaving losses and depreciation (apart from any losses that may be sustained with the realization of special assets and real estate) to be accounted for to the total amount of \$1,559,376.

Clear Losses

"It has been found impossible within the limited time at my disposal," says the auditor in his report, "to prepare a statement which will indicate with complete accuracy the specific losses which have contributed to and have produced the deficiency above mentioned, but I have been able to prepare a statement which, in my opinion, is sufficient for the purpose of my report and which accounts for all such losses except to a minor extent."

In an interview after the statement had been handed out, Mr. Barker said he would not hazard an opinion as to what dividend would eventually be paid to the depositors. Neither could he say whether the shareholders would be called upon for payment of their double liability. These matters would be for disposition of the liquidator. The matter of an interim dividend of twenty-five cents, to be paid by other banks, was under consideration, but the machinery for the payment had not been definitely agreed upon.

"How was the bank wrecked?" Mr. Barker was asked.

"Because it did not have sufficient assets to meet its liabilities."

Mr. Barker refused to say whether he thought the conduct of the bank before the suspension made way for criminal proceedings.

Up to Government

"That is a matter for the government authorities," said Mr. Barker, who declared that he found that the books of the bank—as books—were well kept. It was a matter for the Federal authorities whether the reports made by the bank were true or false. It was a matter of opinion, he said, whether there was really deficiency between the books and the returns made to the government. It depended largely on the possibility of realizing on sundry assets of nine million dollars which had to be further investigated and determined possibly by the law of time.

Mr. Barker was asked about the connection between the Home Bank and the British Dominion Holding and Investment Company of Montreal, which was reported to have owned ships in the run-running business.

"There is nothing in the books of the Home Bank to indicate there were ships in the run-running business," said the auditor. "I am unable to say anything about that."

Mr. Barker said Grant Morden, of Montreal, Edward J. Kelly, of the late C. P. Warren, president of the one-time Traders' Bank, were interested in the negotiations for the purchase of \$1,436,978 to the South New Orleans Railway Company. The auditor thought that this would eventually realize more than the bank's investment in this concern.

It was Sir Henry Pelly who obtained advance of \$1,700,000 from the bank in connection with various real estate enterprises in Toronto, said the auditor. He thought these advances were well secured.

Director's Knowledge

Mr. Barker said he was unable to say just how far the directors knew of these advances. This transaction originated with smaller transactions many years ago. The Home Bank and Loan Company, which preceded the Home Bank, it depended upon the working out of these properties whether they would produce this sum. Sir Henry Pelly held the opinion that there would be a surplus of \$1,000,000 over this liability on the question of question.

The question of the reported heavy losses of shares by Sir Henry Pelly, the president, and "others close to the president," was then taken up.

"I have not investigated that. There is no evidence," said the auditor, "that the bank was advancing money against these shares."

Mr. Barker later added: "It is a matter that should be gone into as a subject of careful inquiry."

C.N.R. Deposit Drawn

Mr. Barker admitted that a deposit of one million dollars made by the Canadian National Railway was taken out a few days later on the instructions, he understood, of Sir Henry Thornton. He could not say why the Canadian National did not know during the long time that R. T. Gough was trying to get a deposit for the bank that he (Mr. Gough) was a director in both concerns.

"Did any politicians get loans from the Home Bank?"

"Not that I know of," said the auditor, who later added with a laugh that he was not sure what was meant by a "politician."

On request, Mr. Barker obtained the minute book of the bank in regard to declaration of dividends. The last declaration was on July 17, when, with four directors, Messrs. Daly, Russell, Gough, and Stewart, present, a quarterly dividend at the rate of 7 per cent was declared for payment to shareholders of record August 17. This was the day the bank was suspended. It was not paid.

Losses on Loans

The auditor estimates the losses on loans, for which adequate provision had not been made, at \$2,794,915. These include estimated losses on loans of a general character amounting to \$1,336,409 sustained in the Toronto office, estimated losses of

\$190,000 were recorded at Montreal branches; \$391,000 at the Winnipeg branch; \$529,543 at branches in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, outside of the Winnipeg branch; and \$122,820 at branches in British Columbia. Specific losses, according to the report, include:

Advances to the King Shoe Company and to the Canadian Shoe Company, \$120,410; advances re Veterans' Scrip and Western Real Estate, \$250,247; False Creek Lumber Company, Vancouver, \$126,394, and to the estate of the late Brigadier-General Mason and loans to the late Colonel J. C. Mason, aggregating \$97,000.

Included at their book value in the statement of assets and liabilities are certain assets which have a substantial value, but the definite worth of which can only be determined with their realization and, to a large extent, over a considerable period of time. It is expected that such assets will be realized at a price which is to be avoided. With respect to such assets, the auditor reports:

Assets

Eight per cent preferred capital stock of James Ogilvie, Ltd., Montreal, real, cost to the bank, \$225,000. Advances to the Elgin Development, Land and Security Company, Ltd., \$21,435.

Advances to Toronto City Estates, Ltd., \$75,026.

Advances to the County Investment Company, \$167,885.

Advances to A. C. Frost & Co., Chicago, \$1,556,301.

Investments in the Port McNellie Lumber Company, Ltd. (Vancouver Island), \$1,004,504.

Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd. (British Columbia), \$974,878.

Advances and loans made in connection with the South New Orleans Railway, Light and Power Company, \$1,143,334.

The British Dominion Holding and Investment Corporation, Ltd., Montreal, \$1,409,845.

The advances for advances to A. C. Frost & Co., Chicago, the bank holds certain crown grant timber limits in British Columbia. The investment in the Port McNellie Lumber Company is secured by one million dollars in bonds and \$995,500 capital stock of the company, while the investment in the Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Company are secured by first mortgage bonds and capital stock in the company, which owns 220 acres of timber on Howe Sound, twenty-five miles from Vancouver.

Advances Secured

The advances and loans to the South New Orleans Railway, Light and Power Company are protected by a \$1,143,334 mortgage and an interest in the capital stock of the company.

The obligation of the British Dominion Holding and Investment Company, Ltd., Montreal, had its original advances made to C. A. Bernard, Montreal, which advances were secured by the corporation. The company owns two steam vessels, shares in certain industrial companies, etc. The debt is guaranteed by C. A. Bernard.

Among the estimates of losses on loans of general character as submitted in the auditor's report is an item of \$214,435, advances in the form of security, and Security, Ltd., with land in Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg. There are also advances under this head to the Canadian Corporation, Corporation, Ltd., Toronto; Dominion Industries, Ltd., Toronto; London and Canadian Corporation, Ltd.; to T. S. O'Connor, Ltd.; and to T. S. O'Connor, 103, Mr. Barker says, in relation to these.

The securities held against advances include shares in the Daily Colonist, Ltd., Ottawa, stocks and bonds having a value of \$24,778; life insurance policies and the obligation of it. Daily Colonist, Ltd., \$14,759. Advances included therein of \$31,221 to T. S. O'Connor are said to have been in connection with the purchase of Home Bank stock.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Holy Trinity Church at Sooke Held Special Service—Change in Stage Line

SOOKE, Oct. 2.—An evening service was held last Sunday at Holy Trinity Church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. The church was beautifully decorated with a wealth of autumn flowers, fruits and vegetables, the first fruits of every crop. The Rev. P. Comely officiated, and a solo entitled "Sing to the Lord of the Harvest" was beautifully rendered by Miss L. Dawson.

Quits Stage Line

Mr. C. Woodruff, driver of the Sooke and Otter Point stage, has given up the run, and he and his wife and little daughter have left their home at Otter Point to live on his property a few miles from Sooke, along the Sooke Road. Mr. Woodruff has been driving almost without a day's break for over six years, and all his patrons much appreciate the regular reliable service he has given them during that time. His brother, Mr. E. Woodruff, has taken over the stage, and with his family will live at Otter Point.

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MRS. McCALLUM DIED EARLY YESTERDAY

Well-Known Lady Passed Away Suddenly at Her Home on Lamson Street—Funeral on Friday

There passed away about three o'clock yesterday morning another of the old residents of this city in the person of Mrs. Rosa McCallum, widow of the late Capt. Arthur Edward McCallum. Although very advanced in years, Mrs. McCallum maintained up to the end wonderful vigor. She enjoyed excellent health, following a very active and energetic life. She manifested to the end the keenest interest in the affairs of her friends, especially those of her grandchildren. Her death, which was due to heart failure, came unexpectedly at her home on Lamson Street.

Mrs. McCallum arrived in Victoria with her husband upon his retirement from the Imperial Army in 1886. For many years the family resided at Esquimalt in the old Admiralty Home. Later they lived at Colwood Park. During her thirty-seven years' residence here Mrs. McCallum endeavored herself to a very wide circle of friends who will mourn her loss.

Captain and Mrs. McCallum had one son, the late Mr. Arthur Campbell Oldham McCallum.

She leaves to mourn her loss four grandchildren, Mrs. Herbert Gray, of Sidney, B. C., and Messrs. Kenneth Campbell, McCallum, Eric Napier, McCallum and Arthur Howard McCallum. There are also three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Lamson Street, at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral services will be held there at 11 o'clock, after which the interment will take place at the Colwood cemetery.

OBITUARIES

NOBRIE—There passed away on Monday evening, Charlotte Nobrie, aged 83 years, wife of Frank E. Nobrie, of Deep Cove. She was a native of England and had resided in North Saanich for the past thirty years. The late Mrs. Nobrie is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. F. Burr, of Kelowna; Mrs. L. Frayer, of Vancouver; Nellie Nobrie, of Vancouver, and Olive, at home; also one son, Frank J. M., at home. The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. T. M. Hughes officiating. The remains will be laid at rest in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Patricia Bay, B.C. Floral offerings left at McCall Bros. here, 12 o'clock today will be delivered.

POMEROY—The death took place in San Francisco on September 29, of Charles Henry Pomero, aged 61 years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for many years. Deceased is survived by his widow, four sons, and four daughters; one brother, Mr. R. A. Pomero, of 163 Admiral's Road; also two nephews and one niece. He was a member of the Island Lodge No. 131, R.O.B.C. The remains were arrived in the city this evening on the Dorothy Alexander, and will be conveyed to the Sands Funeral Chapel. An interment of the funeral will be made later.

BUCKLER—The remains of the late Mrs. Ann Jane Buckler are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POULTON—Service over the remains of G. M. Poulton was conducted yesterday afternoon in the Chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, assisted by the Rev. William Stevenson. Many friends attended and the casket and bier were covered with flowers. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Abide With Me." Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRUITGROWERS DELAY ACTION ON CANNERY

Special Committee Authorized to Investigate Proposition and Report Back to Association

No definite action was taken by the British Fruit Growers' Association at their meeting in the Temperance Hall, Keating, Tuesday evening, relative to the proposal to establish an association fruit cannery and processing plant. A committee composed of Messrs. J. H. Sutton, J. M. Thomas, J. Devereux, and the association and secretary of the association, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the proposition from all angles, and to report back to the main body.

Considerable criticism came up relative to prices received for strawberries during the past season, and following a discussion which lasted nearly two hours, which started no where and ended in the same place, the chairman succeeded in concentrating the discussion upon the subject for which the meeting had been called.

Following the introduction by Captain Wood, chairman of the meeting, of a proposal to hold the annual meeting in December instead of January, there developed opposition.

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Notice of motion was given that the question would be advanced at another meeting to be held later in the present month.

Another outbreak of criticism arose when the operations of the Growers' Wine Company, in which the Stanich fruitgrowers hold a block of donated shares, was brought to the fore by advocates of complete ownership of this concern by the berrygrowers. It was pointed out that, had the association attempted this venture, no order could have been secured from the Government Liquor Board, as submission of samples had been an essential preliminary.

Strawberries in cold storage also provided food for controversy, the association still having on hand a considerable surplus, and were picked on chance of disposal after the association had filled all contracts.

DRUG CASES DELAYED FOR ONE MORE WEEK

Will Be Tried Next Thursday Unless Public Inquiry Is Ordered in the Meantime

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CITY HAS BOUGHT IN NO PROPERTIES

So Far Parcels Put Up at Tax Sale Are Those Selected by Would-Be Purchasers

So far none of the properties put up at the city tax sale have been bought in by the city as the parcels offered for auction have been selected by those desiring to purchase them. This method has prevailed for the first three days, but will probably be discontinued for the remainder of the sale. Only the upset prices have been received so far. The number of parcels sold and the amounts are as follows:

Monday: 2 parcels, \$7,931.40. Tuesday: 6 parcels, \$1,238.42. Wednesday: 14 parcels, \$4,543.70. Total: 22 parcels, \$13,713.52.

The sale will continue this morning at ten o'clock.

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CANADA LAGGING IN IMMIGRATION

MUST INAPPROPRIATE AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Mr. E. W. Beatty, O.P.R. President, Declares There Must Be Strong Efforts Put Forward

EDMONTON, Oct. 3.—Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived here this morning, and in response to an invitation to address the Board of Trade on "Immigration," said:

"Undoubtedly Canada's greatest need today is immigration. Canada began the twentieth century with approximately the same population with which the United States began the nineteenth century, and we are fond of calling this 'Canada's Century,' comparing our population with that of the United States a hundred years ago. In the three comfortable assurance that development will look after itself and the beginning of the new century see the Dominion a mature nation of the standing of the great Republic south of us.

"But how are we going to achieve this? If we are to do as the United States has done—and why should we not?—a substantial, healthy immigration policy is necessary. The immigration built up that country to the magnificent status she now enjoys. The American Republic, at the close of the civil war had a population of 31,000,000. The conclusion of hostilities meant the demobilization of an enormous number of men, and led to serious unrest due to unemployment.

"United States' Experience
"The collapse of the war-time industrial activity culminated in the panic of 1873, when the United States currency was at a discount of from eighteen to twenty-five per cent. In Canada, the vast area of prairie lands in the Middle and Western States were in consequence opened to homesteaders. Every effort was made by the government to induce soldiers to move West and take up lands, and an active immigration policy was followed. In consequence, over 3,200,000 immigrants entered between 1880 and 1873. The result was a population increase, made an aggregate increase of approximately 8,000,000. A broad—and perhaps too broad—policy was adopted, and their population had reached over 100,000,000, and their free homestead lands had been exhausted.

"In ten years, from 1911 to 1921, total immigration into Canada was 2,123,000, together with a natural increase in the population of 1,100,000. Notwithstanding this, the total population of Canada was only increased during these ten years by 3,223,000. During the year 1920, 117,000 people entered Canada and 80,000 emigrated to the United States. I do not need to remind you of the fact that the United States' national debt is approximately \$270 per capita, and there is one mile of railway in operation in Canada for every 134 persons, and in the four western provinces for every 110 persons, and in excess of 28,000,000 acres of land fit for settlement within a distance of fifteen miles of each side of existing railways in the three Prairie Provinces. For years it has been the policy of the Canadian Pacific to actively colonize and settle the lands of the company, and since its incorporation over 168,000,000 have been spent with this object in view.

"The Problem
"Canada has one mile of railway for every 284 of her total population. The United States has 104 persons to the mile, and Great Britain, 1,804. We either believe in this country and its future or we do not. If we do believe in it we must find a way to support more than 3,000,000 people, and that will require more.

"It is quite clear that any general policy adopted by the Government in this connection must include:

"A—The immediate issue by the Department of Immigration and Colonization of a general invitation through the medium of universities, public lectures and exhibitions, to all desirable immigrants to consider the opportunities offered by Canada for home making, and that this invitation should be extended to Great Britain, the United States, and all European continental countries from which desirable immigrants can be obtained, it being held that the responsibility for this general invitation to immigrants is the duty and function of the Dominion Government.

"B—The immediate consideration of the offer outlined in the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, for joint action with the British Government for obtaining from Great Britain and Ireland the greatest possible number of desirable colonialists on the basis of joint financial expenditure.

"C—The most careful consideration of the policies now being considered by certain continental countries for the Royal Society of St. George. He was vice-president of that organization.

LOYD GEORGE AGAIN ASKED TO SPEAK HERE

Victoria has renewed its invitation to Mr. Lloyd George to visit this city during his coming tour. Following the announcement that the former British premier might come to the Pacific Coast, Mayor Hayward yesterday telegraphed to Mr. Peter B. Kyne, the author, who is managing Mr. Lloyd George's tour, stating that Victoria renewed its invitation for the distinguished visitor to speak here. "Citizens will be greatly disappointed if Western literary omits Victoria," concluded the telegram.

THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m., October 3, 1923.
The barometer remains low on the Coast, and rain has been general from Vancouver Island to California. Fine, warm weather prevails on the interior.

TEMPERATURE	
Place	Temp.
Victoria	51
Vancouver	51
Kamloops	48
Harvestville	48
Prince Rupert	48
Edmonton	48
Calgary	48
Winnipeg	48
Portland	48
San Francisco	48
Panama	48
London	48
Paris	48
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City & District

Five Applications in—Only five applications for the position of City Controller have so far been received at the City Hall. They must all be in by noon on Monday.

Tulmie P.T. Association—All members of the Tulmie Parent-Teacher Association are urged to attend the meeting to be held in the Tulmie School at 8 o'clock this evening. Officers for the year will be elected.

Ball Is Forfeited—All Pitches, charged with vagrancy, forfeited \$50 ball when he failed to appear in police court yesterday when his name was called. Mrs. E. Taylor, F. White, A. Charlesworth and J. Williams each paid \$5 for minor infractions of the motor traffic regulations.

Leaving for Sydney—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oht are leaving on the Niagara on Saturday for Sydney, Australia, where they will spend a few weeks, proceeding with their journey at the end of November to South Africa, where they will reside in future.

Lost Home in Berkeley—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. S. George, of Oak Bay, were sufferers in the great fire in Berkeley on September 17, losing everything but the clothes they were wearing when their home was burnt. They are now domiciled at the Hotel Whitely, Berkeley, with their two sons, Scotney and Marshall.

To Speak at Y.M.C.A.—Mr. J. H. Crocker, secretary for physical education for the Canadian Y.M.C.A., will speak at a supper meeting of gymnasium class members at the Y.M.C.A. this evening. The supper will commence at 6:15 o'clock, and will be through by 8 o'clock. Mr. Crocker was formerly a director of physical education for the Chinese Government.

Army Service Corps—The first parade of the season for No. 2 Company, 11th Div. Train, C.A.S.C., will be held in the company headquarters at the new Drill Hall on Monday next at 2 p.m. There are vacancies for a few recruits and any men wishing to join may report at the orderly room on Tuesday. The work of organization for the Winter will be started and every effort should be made by all ranks to attend.

Good Natured—"Are you satisfied?" the chairman, Alderman Todd, asked Mr. Fred Landsberg at the session of the Court of Revision yesterday afternoon, after his appeals had been dealt with. "What can I do but smile?" the well-known realtor answered. The utmost good nature prevailed during the consideration of the matters brought before the court by Mr. Landsberg. The court made good progress yesterday and will continue this morning at eleven o'clock.

Inquest This Morning—Until the arrival of Mr. H. W. Walker, Spalding, of Tacoma, Washington, non-in-law of the late Mr. C. T. Cross, who met death in a fire at his residence on Tuesday, the coroner's inquest for the funeral will not be made. The remains of the deceased are reposing at the Thompson Undertaking parlour, 1111 Douglas St. This morning, an inquest will be held to investigate the circumstances surrounding his tragic death.

Plan Hall—A grand naval and military ball will be held at the Armories on Armistice Day, November 12. At a meeting of representatives of the navy, permanent force, Sixteenth Canadian Infantry, Fifth Regiment, held in the Fifth Regiment messroom, it was decided that the net proceeds from the dance should be placed in a special memorial fund to be entrusted to the care of the memorial committee of the Chamber of Commerce until decision is made as to the form the memorial shall take.

Young People's Services—The services for young people, which were such a marked success last week, are being continued for the remainder of this week in the Columbus Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, and it is hoped that the boys and girls of the neighborhood will still maintain their interest. Special speakers have been arranged for, and very bright and profitable time is promised to all who come. The services are still under the personal supervision of the minister, Rev. J. H. White.

Elects Officers—The Victoria British-Israel Association at its annual meeting elected the following officers: Mr. E. E. Richards, re-elected president; Mr. W. H. Black, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Mr. W. H. Black, first vice-president; Mr. R. B. Price, Mr. W. H. Davies, Rev. J. M. Price, Mr. H. W. Davies, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Henkel, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Kerman, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Noble and Capt. Robertson, members of the committee. The patrons of the Association are Col. Eardley Wilton, Mr. Curtis Sampson and Mr. J. R. Carmichael.

Secret of Permanent Peace—Dr. S. F. Macdonald gave an eloquent lecture last night before the Society of Applied Psychology on The Secret of Permanent Peace. The secret, he stated, consisted of being able to enter fully into the consciousness of the Divine Presence, and this consciousness would be sufficient for all the storms of life. Mrs. Morton and Miss Blackett supplied the musical programme. Mr. Baker announced that the society was undertaking a course of instruction in metaphysics and Christian mind healing.

Settle Without Trial—Agreement was reached early in the case of West vs. De Gruchy, scheduled to be called in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, and consequently the case was withdrawn. Mr. A. Aikman appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. W. C. Moreau for the defendant. The settlement became an order of the court, by which Mr. De Gruchy referred to Mr. West \$200, a motor car and certain machinery said to have been purchased by him with the sum of \$1,000 advanced him. Mr. De Gruchy alleged by Mr. Theodore West, and which plaintiff sought to recover.

Identify Woman's Body
FRANCE RUPERT, Oct. 3.—The identity of the woman whose body was recently found adrift south of here has been established as that of Molly Iverson, of Chicago. She went overboard from the steamship North-western. The police believe it is a case of suicide.

CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL TOO LARGE

SCHOOL BOARD CONSIDERS RE-LEASE PLANS

Addition of Two Teachers Likely—Trouble Claimed Due to Curtailment of Expenditure

That the classes at the Victoria High School are, in some instances, too large and further additions to the teaching staff are necessary to remedy existing conditions was made known at a special meeting of the Victoria School Board yesterday afternoon. After considerable discussion, which at times became somewhat heated, the trustees decided to secure a report showing the enrollment, the size of the various classes and the time table. It was generally agreed that probably two new teachers would have to be engaged.

It was pointed out that the present situation has arisen owing to the board's efforts to curtail expenditure in answer to the popular cry by reducing the teaching staff and increasing the size of the classes. Particular reference was made to the overcrowding in the science classes, while the French and literature classes also came in for comment in that regard.

The board will meet again at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to consider the question further.

WOULD HAVE PUBLIC RECORD DISAPPROVAL

Canadian Legion Deals With Senate's Action—Large Consideration of War Memorial

The Victoria Post of the Canadian Legion, in a meeting last night, unanimously decided to request the citizens' committee appointed at a recent mass meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to discuss pension and other matters affecting returned soldiers, to take up the subject of the Senate's action in emasculating the ex-service men's pension bill. The committee, approved by the House of Commons, and to consider what action might be taken to permit the citizens generally to express their disapproval and resentment of the Senate's action.

The meeting decided to request the Armistice Period Committee to discuss the question of a war memorial, whether the memorial should be provincial or local, in or near Victoria, with representatives of the ex-service organizations represented on the committee.

Very feeling references were made by various speakers, including Commodore H. W. Hart, H. Despard Twigg, Joshua Hinchcliffe, M.P., and others, to the tragic death of Mr. C. T. Cross. Statements were made concerning the late Mr. Cross' deep interest in ex-service men and their problems, and how when the veterans were returning from overseas, he did and has always continued to champion the defence of their rights. He placed a suite in the Belmont Block at their disposal when they started to organize on their return from overseas, and had in many ways done much to aid them. A standing vote of sympathy was passed, and a letter of condolence will be sent to the bereaved widow and family.

FIRST "BEAN FEED" IS WELL PATRONIZED

Nearly a Hundred Boys Enjoy Weekly Dinner Given by Brethren of Oakland Hall

Nearly a hundred boys crowded the dining-room of the Strangers' Rest quarters, Government Street, early last evening, where they were tendered the first of a series of "Bean-feeds" to be given them by the brethren of the Oaklands Gospel Hall. They certainly enjoyed themselves.

The feeds will be held every Wednesday evening, at 6:30 o'clock throughout the Fall and Winter, and each dinner will be followed by an address on the Gospels by one of the brethren. The quarters are donated free of charge by Mrs. Field, who operates the Strangers' Rest.

Last night an address was given by Mr. Herbert Olfen, while it is always difficult to hold the attention of a crowd of young boys, they listened very attentively to his talk about the Word of Christ.

VISIT OF NATURALISTS TO ROCK PAINTINGS

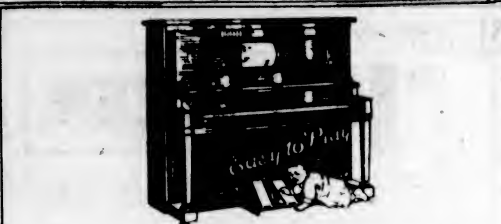
Members of Natural History and Historical Societies Will Go to Beecher Bay on Saturday

If the weather permits on Saturday afternoon, members of the National History Society will pay a visit to Beecher Bay in order to inspect the Indian rock paintings at that point. The members of the Historical Society are being invited to make the trip also.

The intention is to proceed by land, but the time and place of meeting will be announced later. Those wishing to make the trip are requested to advise Mr. C. C. Pemberton, 223 Bayward Building.

These rock paintings were inspected by Dr. Harlan I. Smith, archeologist at Ottawa, on his recent visit here and aroused a great deal of interest. They are presumed to be of Indian origin.

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From the fact that President Daly had over 2,000 shares in the Home Bank we agreed that his personal interest in it would shield him from any charge of negligence in management. It also happens, however, that he was president of a pulp and paper company which secured large loans from the bank. It has also transpired that during the past few months he has sold \$50,000 worth of his holdings through a Toronto broker. These disclosures are sufficient to justify investigation and prosecution.—Kincaid Review.

Hatter Needed!
The new German Government has increased taxes heavily, and Dr. Hilferding, the new Minister of Finance, has called the chiefs of the Revenue Department together and told them that the taxes are to be collected "brutally." We should like to see this new German Finance Minister recover for the National Exchequer most of the ill-gotten gains which have been made in Germany out of the fall of the mark.—Birmingham Post.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Popular Auditorium Cabaret, Chamber of Commerce Building, reopens for the season, October 6.

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Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E.F., will meet at headquarters on Tuesday at 2:30. A good attendance of members is requested.

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SETTLERS' STATE FOUND PITIABLE

MR. R. H. POOLEY, M.P.P., BACK
FROM LONG TOUR

Says Failure of Government to Aid
Farmers Leading to Hostility—
Probes Liquor Scandal

"It is just about time Premier Oliver made a visit to the upper country, but I'm afraid it is too late now to do him any good," said Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative member for Esquimalt, who returned yesterday from a three weeks' tour of Central British Columbia with Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Opposition.

"I'm afraid that Mr. Oliver will have a rough time of it," said Mr. Pooley. "Reports indicate that the Oliver Government was in strong disfavor, but I never realized that hostility could be so widespread. Well informed citizens of some of the largest cities in Central British Columbia, who formerly called themselves Liberals, say that the next election will be a greater landslide against the present Government than there was against the Conservatives in 1918. Mr. Oliver will have a lot of explaining to do on his present tour, and I don't envy him. It wouldn't surprise me in the slightest if he cut his trip short, as Dr. Sutherland's party had to do in the Peace River country last month."

Mr. Bowser and Mr. Pooley addressed eighteen meetings during their tour, at Prince Rupert, Hazelton, Glenora, Houston, Wisteria, Ootsa, Francine Lake, Terrace, Burns Lake, Smithers, Fort Fraser, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Prince George, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Ashcroft and Agassiz. Mr. Pooley described these meetings as wonderfully successful. At several places, notably the larger centres, they addressed the largest gatherings that have been assembled in years.

Farmers Neglected
"From a political standpoint, our trip was exceedingly encouraging, but the condition of the settlers in the interior is heart-breaking," said Mr. Pooley. "The farmers are growing splendid crops, and I saw grain during our trip taller and apparently of better quality than any I have seen before. Yet the market was virtually closed to the farmers. They are compelled to work under tremendous handicaps as a result of the failure of the Government to provide proper assistance to them, and many of them are losing faith and quitting. In the Francine Lake country I was told by a pioneer storekeeper that during the last few years one thousand new settlers have gone in, farmed a bit until they realized the hopelessness of their task, and then moved on to some other locality. Those settlers told him that the country was wonderful for the growing of crops and that, if production was their only problem, they would stay. But what are good crops when they cannot be sold? What hope is there for immigration and colonization in British Columbia when the condition of the settlers already here are so deplorable?"

Prince Rupert "Disgrace"
At Prince Rupert, Mr. Pooley made an investigation of liquor conditions. "Apparently our discoveries in Prince Rupert forced Attorney-General Manson to take notice of conditions in his home city," said Mr. Pooley. "Since we left there he has ordered a clean-up, but what effect that will have remains to be seen. The fishermen are being exploited by bootleggers, and one so-called club is located on a scow in such a location that fishermen cannot get to the Government wharf without first boarding it. The whole thing is a disgrace, and Mr. Manson will hear more about it during the session of the Legislature."

Mr. Bowser is expected to return to Victoria this afternoon. During his trip he had the misfortune of injuring his foot, but no complications are feared, and he is expected to fully recover from the effects in a few days.

FOREIGN TRADE OF FRANCE INCREASES

Balance With Foreign Countries for
First Five Months of 1923
Shows Deficit

Statistics giving figures in regard to imports and exports from and to the principal foreign countries, French colonies and protectorates during the first five months of 1923, as well as the corresponding figures for last year, have just been published.

The imports show an increase in 1923 for Great Britain, Holland, the Belgium-Luxembourg Union, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Canada and all colonies (with the exception of Algeria); they show a decrease for Germany and Algeria.

Exports show an increase for all the countries above mentioned, as well as for Germany. As regards French possessions, they show an increase for Algeria and a decrease for Morocco.

The total of imports from foreign countries amounts for the first five months of this year to 11,080,509,000 francs, against 7,880,714,000 francs for the same period of 1922. Exports to foreign countries amounted to 10,189,652,000 francs from January to May, 1923, against 7,369,620,000 francs for last year. The increase—evidently due mostly to the increase in prices—amounts to approximately 2,000 millions for incoming goods and to 2,500 for outgoing goods.

Purchases made in the French colonies and protectorates, as a whole, amounted for the first five months of 1923 to 1,050,614,000 francs, as against 902,814,000 francs for the corresponding period of 1922, and sales to 1,492,423,000 francs as against 1,186,962,000 francs in 1922.

From these figures it is apparent that the balance of French trade with foreign countries shows for the period in question a deficit of about 800 millions of francs, and that of exchanges with French colonies and protectorates shows an excess of outgoing goods amounting to 441 millions.

It is to be noted, on the other hand, that imports from Germany show a decrease of 244 millions of francs from one year to the other; the exports to that country also showing a decrease of 109 millions. The quantities of pitcoal received from Germany from January to May, 1923, amounted to 1,141,140 tons, against 1,597,390 and 1,219,197 tons respectively during the corresponding period of 1922 and 1921.

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Cascara Tablets, value 25¢ for... **19¢**
Gibbs Shaving Stick, value 25¢ for... **19¢**
Piner's Talcum Powder, value 35¢, **27¢**
Hot Water Bottles, 3-quart size, guaranteed, value \$3.00 for... **\$2.18**
D'Orsay Toilet Powder, value \$1. for... **78¢**
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Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce, whole size... **25¢**
Medium size... **40¢**
Large size... **70¢**
Cerebos Table Salt, imported from England, per carton... **15¢**
Rubber Rings, for sealers, 3 dozen... **25¢**
Parawax, for sealing jars, 1-lb. brick for... **15¢**
Finest Quality Split Peas, 3 lbs. for... **25¢**
Japanese Green Wrinkled Peas, 3 lbs. for... **25¢**
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White Pickling Onions, 3 lbs. for... **25¢**
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—Main Floor

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Price, complete with waterfront, **\$64.00**

Imperial 18-Inch Oven Range
Same as above, price... **\$64.00**
Complete with waterfront, priced at... **\$69.00**

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—Lower Main Floor

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Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Buffets
Inlaid or golden finish, with large bevelled plate mirror. Regular value \$95.00. Reduced to... **\$69.50**

Selected Quarter-Cut Oak Buffets
Inlaid or golden finish. Regular value \$100.00. Reduced to... **\$69.50**

Heavy Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Tables
Pedestal style, with 48-inch top and three extra leaves. Reg. value \$77.00. Reduced to... **\$59.50**

Heavy Quarter-Cut Oak Dining Chairs
With genuine leather slip seats, Colonial style. Regular value \$68.50. Reduced to... **\$59.50**

9-Piece Dining-Room Suite
In solid oak, Old English finish. Consists of buffet, china cabinet, table and six chairs. All in William and Mary design. Regular value \$222.00. Reduced to... **\$195.00**

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—Main Floor

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Flannelette Pyjamas
Two-piece style, in white flannelette, round neck, long sleeves and two patch pockets. Price... **\$2.25**

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Large roomy garments, elastic at waist and knee, in white. Price... **75¢**

Flannelette Gowns
Heavier quality flannelette gowns, buttoned front, V neck, neat yoke with hemstitched tucks; long sleeves. Price... **\$1.95**

Flannelette Gowns
Made from extra soft quality flannelette, in neat stripes, V neck, yoke and silk frog fastening. Price... **\$2.50**

Flannelette Pyjamas
Extra large size... **\$3.25**

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Carefully knit in heavy weight wool. Made with comfortably fitting shawl collar. Choice of brown, maroon, Oxford and navy. All sizes, 36 to 44... **\$4.65**

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In grey and blue mixture of wool and cotton. Excellent wearing qualities. Shawl collar and two pockets. All sizes... **\$5.00**

—Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats
Heavy Knit Sweaters in brown heather shade, with shawl collar and two pockets. All sizes, 34 to 42... **\$1.69**

Boys' All-Wool Sweater Coats
Heavy Knit Wool Sweater Coats, with shawl collar. Fine for school wear. Navy, brown or grey. All sizes, 26 to 34... **\$2.25**

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INCORPORATED MAY 2nd, 1670

Social Events

Hostess at Bridge

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. L. W. S. Cockburn entertained at two tables of bridge and one of mah jong at her home on Rockland Avenue. Among the guests were Mrs. Kent, of Jamaica; Mrs. Heard, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald; Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Codville, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. F. B. Eaton, Miss Peggy McBride, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss "Tinker" Jones, Miss Helen Nation, Mrs. Oland and Miss Toffe Day were guests at the tea hour.

Charming Musical Tea

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Stuart Robertson entertained at her residence on Belmont Avenue, at a most delightful musical tea in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Five selections were rendered by Victor Edmunds, who received unstinted applause, as did Mrs. Ennis McCannan and Mrs. Harry Briggs, who sang several delightful solos. Mrs. C. C. Warr played the accompaniments.

Motoring to San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waram, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, arrived by motor on a visit to relatives and friends. They left on Tuesday on the return trip, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Sargison, who will visit her two sons and daughter-in-law in San Francisco.

Entertaining Candidates

Fulfilling a mutual compact that the fortunate candidates for the presidency of the Woman's Canadian Club should entertain the other contestants at tea following the meeting. Mrs. Harry P. Hodges was hostess yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, when her guests included Mrs. C. C. Spofford and Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

Leaves for England

Miss Evelyn C. Easterbrook, who for the past two and a half years has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown, 37 Oswego Street, left on Monday for her home in Portsmouth, England, traveling via the Panama Canal.

St. Andrew's Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. Pearce, Oscar Street, on Monday afternoon and arrangements were made for the forthcoming bazaar, which is to be held on Saturday, December 1.

Leaves for Home

Mrs. H. L. G. Austin, who was in town for wedding of her sister, Miss Moragh Jameson, to Mr. Jack Turnbull, on Tuesday last, left last night for her home in Ashcroft.

Returns to Victoria

Mr. J. E. W. Houghton, who has been stationed temporarily in Cal-

gary, Alta., for the last six months, will return to Victoria in the near future to take over the position of district auditor of Military Division, No. 11.

Returns Today

Mr. W. J. Bower, K.C., leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in British Columbia, will return to Victoria today, after making a tour of the interior and northern portions of the Province.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. N. H. Bain, of Vancouver, who has been visiting Mrs. Bower, "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue, for the past few days, has returned to her home.

Visit Capital

Mr. Mackenzie Matheson, and his son, Master James Matheson, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in town.

Leaving for California

Mrs. John L. Noble is a guest at the Empress Hotel yesterday, en route to leaving for California for the winter.

Leaving for Orient

Miss Helen McNaughton, of Gordon Head, intends leaving in the near future for a trip to the Orient.

CUMBERLAND

Held Whist Drive

The first whist drive and dance of the season, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, Cumberland branch, was held at the Memorial Hall on Friday. There was not a very large crowd present, owing, no doubt, to the short notice. These affairs of the Veterans are usually well attended; the returned boys in this district, assisted by an excellent Ladies Auxiliary, have the reputation of being first class entertainers. It is the intention of the association to have a whist drive and dance every other week, the next being held on October 12.

On Business Trip

Mr. R. Lang, of Lang's drug and hardware store, left on Saturday morning for Seattle, where he will spend two weeks on business. Mr. Duncan Fraser, of Victoria, is in charge during Mr. Lang's absence, having recently arrived from Smithers to take over a situation with Cumberland's pharmacy.

Attended Conference

Dr. E. R. Hicks returned from Victoria on Sunday after spending the past few days at the annual conference of the American College of Surgeons, British Columbia and Washington section, having accompanied on the return journey by Dr. Briggs, of Courtenay.

Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Watson, motored up from South Wellington on Saturday, spending the week-end with friends and returning Monday morning.

Choral Practices

The Cumberland Choral Society, organized last winter, commenced practice this week. Dr. Hicks is president, Mr. A. H. Webb secretary, and Mr. C. W. Silenice conductor.

Made Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Richards, of South Wellington, motored to Cumberland on Saturday, spending the week-end with relatives, returning on Monday morning.

Shooting Trip

Messrs. Grant, De Couer, Moore, Mumford, Walton and W. Merrifield left on Saturday night for Denman Island and enjoyed a full day's shooting, returning Sunday evening.

Back From England

Mrs. Geo. Clinton returned to Cumberland on Saturday after spending the past three months visiting her old home in England.

Visiting in Victoria

Mr. F. D. Packard left on Sunday for Victoria, where he will spend a few days before returning to Cumberland.

Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. W. P. Symonds returned on Saturday last after spending a two week's vacation in Vancouver.

NANAIMO

Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Mary Traxford, whose marriage to Mr. John Dinwiddie is to take place shortly, was tendered a delightful miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Gladys Hindmarch, Pimlayson Street, last evening. The numerous gifts were conveyed into the room on a decorated wagon drawn by Master Robert Hindmarch and Miss Dorothy Peterson. After suitable acknowledgment of the presents by the bride-to-be, a very pleasant evening was spent.

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Woman Is Diplomat



MISS GERTRUDE LOWTHIAN BELL, an Englishwoman who has spent many years in the study of Arabic countries, is the subject of a new book, "The Arab World," published by the University of London Press.

an evening was spent with games, music and dancing.

Foresters' Whist Drive

There were fourteen tables occupied by players at the Foresters' whist drive, and at the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. M. Rothery, first; Mrs. J. Aitken, second; and Mrs. J. Hardy, third. For gentlemen, Mr. A. R. Wilson was first, Mr. W. C. Hookey second, and Mr. C. Tippet third.

Whist Drive

The local branch of the Great War Veterans held a pleasant whist drive last evening at which prizes were gained as follows: Ladies, first, Miss J. Wilson; second, Mrs. Moore; third, Mrs. J. Reid. Gentlemen: first, Mr. E. Coulheart; second, Mr. T. Lister; third, Mr. J. Cooper.

SAANICH

Many Visitors

Each interurban car from the city on Monday carried a large quota of passengers for Tod Inlet, who had availed themselves of the generosity of the David Spencer Co. to pay a last visit to the Butchart Gardens before the rains of autumn have destroyed the flowers. About forty persons were at the station at 7:45 o'clock, awaiting transportation to the city.

Visit Fair

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Ray, of Duncan, accompanied by Miss Baron, motored to Saanich on Tuesday to attend the Saanich fair. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler, of Keating, during their stay.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. W. Daly, of Seattle, are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin daughters, Mrs. Daly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watt, of Quinrance Station.

JAMES ISLAND

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. R. H. Lyons was hostess at a delightful tea at her home last Wednesday. She was accompanied by her two sons, for New York, where she intends spending the winter.

Spent Week's Holiday

Mr. F. Sherwood, of Nanos Bay, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers, and returned home on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood, who has been spending a week's holiday here.

Victoria Visitor

Mrs. W. A. Quayle, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. Fraser. Mr. Quayle spent the week-end here, returning to town on Monday morning.

Visiting in Victoria

Mrs. T. Shillie and two daughters are visiting friends in Victoria for a few days.

Visited Her Aunt

Miss Bowker was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Pattinson, of Victoria.

Visited His Sister

Master Ray Rivers spent last week-end with his sister in Vancouver.

On Visit to Sister

Mr. D. Lake is spending a week's holiday with his sister in Nanaimo.

WEDDINGS

Butcher-Fox

On Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. G. H. Anderson officiating, Miss Mae Fox became the bride of Mr. Leonard Butcher. Miss Margaret Geldard, of Vancouver, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. H. B. Brooks, of Victoria, attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher left on the afternoon boat for the Sound cities. On their return they will take up their residence at the Mt. Douglas Apartments.

McBRIDE SOCIAL CLUB REOPENING FUNCTIONS

Series of Entertainments Will Be Given During Winter in Harmony Hall—First Next Thursday

The McBride Social Club will inaugurate their winter series of social, dance and card tournaments on Tuesday evening next, October 9, in Harmony Hall, Fort Street. Owing to the fact that the rooms of the Conservative Association are fully engaged for the winter months, the committee in charge of the entertainments has engaged Harmony Hall, where there is every convenience and ample accommodation to ensure those attending a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

The large hall on these occasions will be used for dancing and the No. 2 hall for the card tournaments, the refreshments buffet having been extended to provide accommodation and first class service.

A first class orchestra has been engaged for the opening dance on Tuesday next, and tables for fifty couples will be arranged for the "ice" tournament. Both the dance and card tournament will commence promptly at 8:30. Valuable and useful prizes are being offered for the successful contestants, and everyone attending will be given a free ticket for a tombola prize of one-half ton of coal.

The officers of the McBride Club extend a hearty welcome to the young ladies and gentlemen of Victoria and district, and assure them a most pleasant evening's entertainment. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

EMPIRE'S BABIES FOR BRITISH HOMES

So Says Miss Clara Andrew, Founder of National Children's Adoption Association of London

Miss Clara Andrew, founder of the National Children's Adoption Association, of London, Eng., who is making a tour through Canada in the endeavor to enlist Canadian women who will form themselves into work in connection with the London branch of the association, addressed members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, and in a delightful and enlightening speech told of the wonderful career of the association since its inception during the war.

Hundreds of applications were received by Miss Andrew during the early days of the war from British women eager to adopt a British baby. Later, Miss Andrew was asked to undertake the care of babies whose mothers had been killed in munition works and whose fathers, wishing British babies to have British homes, she wrote to one hundred of the applicants who had requested to adopt a British baby, only to receive a refusal. This refusal was, however, overcome by Miss Andrew, who made a personal visit to the former applicants, and took the baby with her. "If you don't like it, bring it back in a month's time," were Miss Andrew's parting words to the new parents, and never has she had a baby returned.

"Satisfaction or Baby Back"

"If people knew how easy it was to adopt a baby there would be a home for every destitute child in the Empire," said Miss Andrew, who gave many incidents full of pathos. The favorite child has blue eyes, fair curly hair, and should be about three years old," laughingly said the speaker. "Every adopter wants to choose their baby. Some people have the most curious stipulations. One adopter stipulated the baby must be born on October 31, and a week later a baby born on that date was admitted. I asked why the date so influenced the decision, and was told that as three birthdays in the family occurred on that date already, the mother had no desire to celebrate another birthday on another date."

The staff of one of the association's homes includes a maternity matron, six young probationers, who receive free training for twelve months, and a day and a night nurse. There is also a large staff of secretaries to carry on the clerical work; six are paid helpers and others give voluntary assistance.

Kill Baby-Farming

"We never refuse a healthy baby, not one that can be made healthy," stated Miss Andrew. "We are out to kill baby-farming." At present the movement has attained an almost world-wide standing, and babies have been adopted in nearly every part of the British Empire, Canada, Australia, and even in Kashmir.

At the request of the late Lord Rhonda, the organization became a national one, with Miss Andrew as its founder.

The children are all taken for "love," no premiums or weekly payments being allowed to adopters, who also provide the necessary outfit before receiving the little ones into their homes. It is felt with this safeguard only those who wish to adopt a child will apply for one, and that the fight against baby-farming which is one of the main reasons for starting the work is strengthened by the rule forbidding financial help to the adopter, either from the association, or from friends of the adopted child. The work of the association is voluntary, and subscriptions and thank offerings are received as voluntary offerings.

Some time ago certain societies of a neighboring country went to the association and asked for a supply of two hundred babies a month, and later announced that they would take all the babies brought to the association. To this request Miss Andrew gave direct answer to the effect that British babies were for British homes.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB HOLDS OPENING EVENT OF WINTER SEASON

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday at the military 500 game held in the comfortable dining rooms at the Empress Hotel, under the auspices of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club. This was the club's opening game of the season, and it was gratifying to the committee to welcome a large number of last year's patrons, while many new faces were noticed around the tables. Everyone was delighted with the comfort and sociability during the game, which resulted as follows: First prize, Miss Buer, Mrs. G. Reah, Mrs. J. F. Grant and Geo. Jones. Second prize, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. E. Hance, Messrs. J. Johnson and J. H. Sullivan. Third prize, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. Wilby, Messrs. W. Thomson and W. Robb. The ten-bid was made at four tables, and on a cut being resorted to, two tables made an ace. On a second cut the same parties cut a deuce. The excitement by this time was quite keen, not only among the players interested in the cut, but among everyone present. Again a cut was made and was ultimately won by Mrs. J. F. Grant and Miss Bulger (seven), against Miss Nicholson and Mrs. Marshall (ten).

The C. P. R. club dance committee will start the season's functions next Wednesday with an opening ball, to be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom. Those who attended last year's affairs, know that a C. P. R. dance is an evening of enjoyment. The music, supplied by Prof. Ozard's seven-piece orchestra, cannot be surpassed. The tickets, which only a limited number is to be sold so as to ensure comfort during the dance and buffet supper, are now on sale and can be had from any of the committee, at the wharf or city ticket office.

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Local Swimming Organization Opens Series of Functions—Two Hundred Enjoy Hospitality

The Elks' Amateur Swimming Club last night maintained its reputation as host, when it conducted its opening dance of the season. Nearly two hundred members and friends patronized the merry function, which was held in the Elks' Hall, Weller Block, the rooms being suitably decorated with the Elks' colors.

There was not a dull moment during the entire evening, and the crowd of young people spent a most pleasant time. One of the features of the affair was the excellent programme of dance music supplied by Professor Ozard's orchestra, which was very generous with encores. During the evening a buffet supper was served.

The committee in charge of the function was composed of Mr. Church Knight, chairman; Miss Evelynne DuBois, Miss Elsie Oddy, Miss Emily Warburton, Miss Gertrude Fox, Mrs. H. Collings, and Messrs. Jimmy Stewart, Harry Hanbury, Herbert Collings and Frank Sommer. The club proposes to hold a series of dances during the winter months, to be held on the first Wednesday evening in each month. The dances are of an invitational character, and invitations may of any time be secured from the club secretary.

PROGRAMME SET FOR COMMUNITY DANCE

Ushering in the winter series of dances at the Armories an excellent programme has been arranged for Saturday evening. The Fifth Regiment band, under the conductorship of Dandmaster Humbley, will provide the music. The following is the dance programme for that evening, which will at once appeal to lovers of the dance: "Maquita," fox trot; "Cut Yourself a Piece of Cake," fox trot; "Shuffle Along," fox trot; "Bawmill River Road," fox trot; "Hi, Lee, Hi, Lee," fox trot; "Yes, We Have No Bananas," fox trot; "Stony Brook," waltz; "Wonderland," waltz; "Lullaby," waltz; "Barney Google," one step; "Jennie," one step.

Palestine Arabs Formulate Demands

JERUSALEM, Oct. 3.—A new Arab party has been formed here and has published a programme announcing that it will co-operate with the government if the government shows any disposition to accept in part its demands. The programme calls for the rejection of the Balfour declaration and the present Palestine constitution. A new constitution which would include provisions for a Palestine parliament and compulsory elementary education is demanded.

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Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.
Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

XIII.—Cynthia Declines
THE morning passed quickly, and, at one o'clock, the young man wondered if it would be transgressing the proper code of conduct to invite Cynthia Brent out to lunch with him.

"I could tell her I have business matters to discuss with her," thought the infatuated fellow, wistfully. This cold, detached attitude of hers had made him all the keener, for Murray Stewart was human, and—like all men—the fact that the girl he loved seemed out of reach, pro tem, but served to spur him on.

However, Cynthia herself had solved the problem by going out to lunch just five minutes before her employer, leaving the man clerk in charge.

At four o'clock, Miss Violet Jerrold—extremely chic in a dark silk dress, a white fox fur, and a blue velvet tammy drawn down over her blonde and carefully-waved hair—arrived at the office, and haughtily requested Cynthia to show her into the inner sanctum with the least possible delay.

"Mr. Stewart is very busy. I rather think he can't see anyone this afternoon."

"Will you be good enough to take the message in?" Violet stared at the "little country upstart" as though she were a new and curious specimen of woman.

So Cynthia disappeared, and presently returned to inform the visitor that Mr. Stewart was transacting important business on the telephone and would not be free for fifteen minutes.

"Then I shall wait," announced the determined little lady.

"He asked me to say that two clients are due at any moment, and then he has a business appointment outside at half-past four. So would you very kindly leave a message with me? Or call another day?"

Miss Violet tossed her head. She was furiously indignant, especially as the snub direct had been conveyed to her through the medium of her hated rival, the "impertinent little tylist."

"My good woman!" when Violet was annoyed she invariably addressed all members of her own sex as "my good woman." It usually had a curiously irritating effect, on them, combining, as it did, patronage, plus rebuke. "My good woman! you take too much upon yourself! Mr. Stewart and I are old friends—dear friends—and he's always glad to see

me, even at his busiest times, because he's often told me so. Let me pass, please. I'll go in to him myself!"

She was as good as her word, and before Cynthia could prevent her, marched boldly into the hazy of hazy, swinging the door shut behind her with a triumphant click.

What transpired at the interview Cynthia did not know, but true it was that the two other clients waited in the outer office quite ten minutes before Murray Stewart appeared, ushering out the complacent Violet, who took gushing farewells of him and languished up into his eyes as though the place were her mother's drawing-room, and she and the young man quite alone, instead of in a busy office.

At six o'clock, when Cynthia was tidying up her desk preparatory to departure, her employer returned from an important interview outside and stopped before her.

"Miss Brent—er—er—I've been wondering," he stammered, quite embarrassed.

"Yes?" Cynthia's manner was quite cool. She had no idea what was coming.

"I've been wondering if—if you'd be good enough—if you'd care to do a theatre with me tonight?"

It was unfortunate, perhaps, that his choice of entertainment should have fallen on a play, for Violet Jerrold had evidently received just such an invitation only a night or two ago! And Cynthia was still ruffled from that young lady's treatment of herself.

Besides, "playing second fiddle" wasn't in her line at all! And it was all too apparent that Murray Stewart was a flirt—a man to whom one girl was as good as another—else why had Violet walked into the office with such confidence that afternoon, so certain of her welcome?

"It's very kind of you to ask me," rejoined Cynthia quietly, "but I cannot come."

"Why not?" His air was almost pleading, but she hardened her heart against him—rightly, as she thought.

"I don't go out much in the evenings. I'm tired after the day's work, and want to be fresh for the morning. Besides, I don't like leaving my aunt alone. Many thanks for asking me, all the same."

She was quite convinced in her own mind that he had invited the fascinating Violet, and that the damsel couldn't come, so she—humble Cynthia from the country—had been invited "just to fill the gap" and be a consolation for an otherwise boring evening.

Cynthia was wrong. Quite wrong. But, then, she didn't know it.

"Oh, very well," Murray Stewart assumed an air as detached as her own. He had been a fool to think of romance in connection with the girl, for doubtless her evening were already occupied with that artist chap, who seemed so keen on her, and there was no good in hoping.

"Good-night!" He left the building brusquely, and as his footstep died away on the stairs, quick tears sprang to the young girl's eyes, and her heart began to ache intolerably.

That night, when she got home, she found Aunt Ellen had come out to supper with an old crony from the country, and Ruby Allison alone in her glory in the little flat.

Tomorrow: An Unkind Fate

PRESIDENCY GOES TO MRS. H. P. HODGES

Women's Canadian Club Elects Officers and Holds Review of Year at Annual Session Yesterday



MRS. H. P. HODGES

Mrs. Harry P. Hodges was elected president of the Women's Canadian Club at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. There was a large and representative gathering present for the occasion, and the announcement that Mrs. Hodges had obtained the largest number of votes for the presidency of the organization was received with enthusiasm. Following the speech conveying congratulations from Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Spofford, first vice-president of the retiring officers, suggested that Mrs. Hodges should be elected unanimously to the position; this was cordially seconded by Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who, with Mrs. Spofford, had been the two members nominated for the presidency. The resolution carried amidst applause.

Other officers elected yesterday were Miss Cann, first vice-president; Mrs. K. Agnew, second vice-president; Mrs. Elliott, secretary; Mrs. Bradshaw, treasurer; press secretary, Miss J. E. M. Bruce; while the new executive committee includes Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Willie, Mrs. Naamith, Mrs. Calvert, Miss Lottie Bowron and Mrs. Scourrah.

Mrs. Gee was convener of the nomination and election committee.

Thanked for Support
At the opening of the meeting the secretary's report was read by Mrs. Elliott, followed by a speech by the retiring president, Mrs. Hyndman, who spoke most gratefully of the support she had received during her term of office by officers of the Women's Canadian Club, and by the secretary, Mrs. Hyndman also referred to the splendid work carried out by convener of standing committees, including Mrs. Naamith, Miss Clay, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Scott, who were each presented with a corsage bouquet.

The work of Mrs. Griffith was also spoken of by the president, who in turn was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Spofford on behalf of the club.

Mrs. Bradshaw then read the treasurer's report, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon called the attention of the assembly to a notice of motion previously given to the effect that the annual meeting day be changed from the first Wednesday in October to the first regular meeting of that month. The resolution was carried. Mrs. Gordon's second resolution requested that a letter be sent to the Attorney-General from the Women's Canadian Club in annual session, asking that the juvenile

Court be established in Victoria, in accordance with the requests of other women's organizations of this city.

A standing vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. C. T. Cross, a member of the club, in the sad bereavement she sustained Tuesday night in the death of her husband. A standing vote to the memory of the late Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, whose work and energies were so closely connected to the club, was also given.

Review of the Year
Following is the secretary's report of the activities of this club:

Madam president and members of the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria:

It is my honor and privilege to again submit to you the secretary's report of the activities of this club. Your executive feels satisfaction in noting that the steady growth of numbers has continued during the past year, which proves that this society fills a real need among the women of this community. During the year just about to close 194 women have made application for membership, making a total membership of 436, with fifteen honorary members.

It adds us to record the passing of our most valued leader Mrs. Jenkins for eight years, president. We like to think that she is continuing in another sphere the wonderful work which she carried on during a long life in our world; because she was in the citizen of the world—her work covered large areas in many countries. We shall always cherish her efforts in our club and in our community.

This year's executive has been always the aims and objects of the Canadian Clubs—to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the history and literature of Canada, and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable. With these ends in view the programme committee, convened by Miss Margaret Clay, planned the regular bi-monthly meetings in such a way that we should hear addresses by prominent Canadians on these subjects. As so that we should be enabled to hear traveling speakers on questions of the day in order that our outlook might be broadened.

Educational Addresses
Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, opened our year with an address on "Sane Citizenship," in which she pointed out that every woman can help herself, her country and the world by her country by studying the questions of the day and forming her own opinions.

Mr. Roy Mitchell, director of Hart House Theatre of the University of Toronto, told us much of the early history of the theatre, described developments in construction of the stage and scenery, outlined the production of plays and predicted a great future for the Little Theatre movement in Canada.

Bishop de Pencier, vice-president of the British Columbia Association of Canadian Clubs, repeated for us the address on "Canada's Greatest Asset," which he delivered before the association in Hamilton. He gave us an account of the resources of the country, and deplored our failure to make real Canadians of many of our new citizens. The bishop's suggestion was that the education of foreigners, the control of the influx of aliens and the fostering of higher ideals in our women in their own homes.

In January Dr. L. K. Poynt, radiologist in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, described the scientific and practical working of the radio, making clear to many the puzzle of this wonderful invention, and enabled us to hear sounds at very long distances from us.

Miss Dauphinee, the school psychologist, presented the case of the subnormal child and out of the school. She proved that these unfortunate people are such through no fault of their own and outlined the great work that is being done in many places to make these children of use in the world. It is to be deplored that we have many of these poor unfortunate in our midst for whom we are doing little to improve their lot.

Rev. Wm. Stevenson, in a very scholarly address, pointed "The Way to World Peace." By describing the causes that plunged practically the whole world into war he pointed the way to peace and stressed the point that peace is spiritual—not political.

Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, president of the Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg, told us how to read our daily newspapers most effectively. Even the busiest person can in this way follow world and community events and so keep up with the times can exert her greatest influence for good in the different spheres in which she moves.

Miss Cann, professor of English and Psychology in Victoria College, gave us a very interesting talk on "Imagery." This study was made so fascinating by opening up new lines of thought that it would be strange if it were not followed by the audience following up the study of psychology.

Canadian Music
On March 20 we studied Canadian music. Mr. Harry Charlesworth read a very fine paper on Canadian composers and their works, and this was followed by a recital of a selection of these works by Miss Blanche Nelson, of Vancouver, who charmed her very large audience with her fine voice and interpretation. Mrs. A. J. Gibson's accompanying adding greatly to the success of the recital.

When Mr. Cornett, of the Victoria High School, let us into the secret of the modern teacher's idea in the teaching of history, we realized why this subject has become a real living one rather than a dry old list of kings and dates. We trust that all teachers of history will be told the secret.

The second April meeting was addressed to the 23rd in order to permit us to hear Lady Baden-Powell on the girl guide movement, its inception, ideals and plans. The club was assisted in entertaining at tea by the girl guide officers of Victoria and district, and many remained to see the troops reviewed by the chief guide in the gardens of the Empress Hotel.

On account of the wide interest taken in the subject, the meeting on May 1 was opened to the public when Miss Helen Stewart, the club's delegate to the wide range of education and citizenship, held in Toronto during Easter week, gave her impressions of that meeting. Without repetition of speech, Miss Stewart brought back so much of the enthusiasm and hopeful spirit of the conference that we look for great results in this city.

Major Bullock-Webster, of the B.C. Dramatic School, brought a number of his younger pupils, who put on an

afternoon's entertainment. The large audience was charmed with the talent shown by these young people and surprised by their high standard of excellence. Major Bullock-Webster's work is one which should be given all possible support.

On June 6 we heard several short addresses. Mr. B. C. Nicholas, president of the Association of Canadian Clubs, outlined the plans for the conference being held here in September. The different phases of the work of the juvenile court were presented by Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. J. D. Gordon and Miss Snyder; and Mrs. Thompson spoke of the work of the Sailors' Guild and its need of help.

A recital by Miss Winnifred Parker, a good Canadian now living in Seattle, closed the meetings for the season.

September Meetings
The September meetings were addressed by, on the 4th, the Countess d'Audiffret, who charmed her audience by her gracious manner and won their sympathy in her work for the education of the war orphans of France; and on the 25th, by Magistrate Emily Murphy, of Edmonton, whose stories of crime in our own country ought surely to rouse every woman to the need of study along these lines.

In addition to these meetings for study several of a more social nature were held. The first meeting of the year, a reception was given in honor of the retiring officers, Mrs. Stewart, in a happy little speech, expressed the feelings of the guests of honor, and music and recitations were provided by Mrs. Styles Sehl, Mrs. Senkler and Miss Eilers.

Receptions were also given in honor of Mrs. McWilliams, when special music was provided by Mrs. Hollinrake Brick; and in honor of Magistrate Emily Murphy, when Mrs. Thompson delighted the company with her beautiful voice.

A series of bridge teas were held in aid of our hospital fund, the hostesses being Mrs. B. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Gallinger, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Nairn, Miss Agnew and Mrs. Gillespie. This fund is now completed and \$1,000 stands ready to pay for the furnishing of the Women's Canadian Club ward in the new Royal Jubilee Hospital. It is hoped that members will show their interest in this ward by visiting its patients and by the gifts of flowers and articles of use.

Following out our work in education, we sent Miss Helen Stewart to represent us at the conference on education and citizenship held in Toronto during Easter week.

Our president and several members took a very active part in the Community Chest campaign, and worked very hard to help make it a success. The club donated \$100 to this fund.

On the occasion of the Sailors' Guild entertainment at Gonzales, the club assisted by providing the tea, Mrs. R. R. Taylor acting as convener for that work, and many members assisting.

Resolutions Passed
Two resolutions of interest nationally have been passed. After a stirring address by M. J. L. Lawrence, who presented the case from the standpoint of the students, a resolution was passed unanimously praying the government to proceed at once with the building of the University of British Columbia at Point Grey. Largely as the result of the efforts of the students in interest in the public, the cornerstone of the first building was laid last week, and the University hopes to move next Autumn.

A resolution protesting against proposed changes being made in the Minimum Wage Act governing women and girl workers, drafted by Miss Helen Stewart, was considered so excellent that it was copied into the Minutes of the Crown and local members, all of whom expressed much interest.

Fifteen meetings of the executive have been held at which the regular business of the club was transacted. Also your executive met several times with the executive of the Men's Club and of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

At the beginning of the year the executive appointed a budget committee who drew up a budget to be followed in the financing. This consisted of estimated expenses in all departments of our work as well as estimated receipts with suggestion on the raising of funds to carry on our work. This has been found very useful in the very important work of dispensing our money, and we recommend this plan to future executives.

Two honorary members have been elected—Mrs. Fleming, whose outstanding services for the Red Cross Society have, since the very outbreak of the war in 1914, continued unshared until the present; and Mrs. R. P. Hutchart, whose wonderful public spirit is shown in her entertainment of the public from all over the world in her beautiful home. We trust you will feel as honored in accepting these two outstanding women as your executive has done in selecting them for this distinction.

Fifty-two members subscribed to The Maple Leaf, an organ which is worthy of the support of every member. The management makes most generous terms with clubs.

The Canadian Club bursary of \$75 was awarded to Miss Hilda Guy, the student in Victoria district obtaining the highest mark among the girls at the matriculation examination, and who intends pursuing her studies at Victoria College.

A Momentous Year
The year just closing has been a momentous one in the history of the club. We have been privileged to assist in the entertainment of the Association of Canadian Clubs, which held its annual meeting in Victoria, September 17, 18 and 19. Many members took advantage of the opportunity to meet in conference with others interested in this work from coast to coast, and the great addresses delivered at luncheon and dinners. This club had the honor of entertaining the company at luncheon on the first day. The interest and enthusiasm aroused by the great meetings will spread influence over the coming year.

The thanks of the club are due to the Men's Club for invitation to have the very prominent men, who addressed them; to the press for notices of meetings, and the excellent reports of addresses; to Mrs. Naamith, who arranged all the musical numbers and acted as accompanist at all meetings; to the artists who contributed so much to our pleasure; to Mr. Wilson and the staff of the Empress Hotel for unfailing courtesy at all times; and to many other friends of the club who have contributed to its activities during the year.

Before concluding this report, may I express my appreciation of the work of all the officers and mem-

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bers of the executive, and especially to that of our retiring president, Mrs. Hyndman. She has worked not only hard, but very effectively, and much of the success of the association meetings is due to her genius for organization. We are very thankful that we shall have Mrs. Hyndman with us next year in her new job if not in the chair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
KATE P. ELLIOTT,
Honorary Secretary.

ORGANIZING MOVEMENT AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Executive of Society for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada Held Meeting

At a meeting of the executive of the Society for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held last evening, the following members were present: Rev. Dr. Clay, Rev. Dr. McCoy, Rev. J. Smith Patterson, Messrs. T. Humphries, Geo. McCandless, S. P. Miller, G. E. Davidson and W. A. Jameson.

Preparations were made for the approaching visit of Dominion Organizer McConnell.

Strong exception was taken to the misleading statements of Rev. C. W. Gordon and others of the union leaders as to the practical non-existence in the West of any opposition to the union movement. It was

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pointed out that at the last general assembly, when the vote was taken, and the largest minority against union yet was recorded, at least forty-five of the delegates voting against union were from west of the Great Lakes.

Messrs. Humphries and Miller were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the provincial executive to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, on October 5.



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EARTHQUAKE FELT AGAIN AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—A severe earthquake occurred here shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. The shock drove residents from their homes and cut off the electric lights. The quake was slightly felt at Osaka.

Humanity at Ellis Island
Responding to an appeal by Mr. Curran, the Commissioner at Ellis Island, the Commissioner-General of Immigration has decided to admit the thousand odd immigrants who, because the ships carrying them crossed the line a few minutes or seconds before midnight on the 31st, were assigned to the already filled

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INDIAN BOB IS GRAVE PROBLEM

ABORIGINAL CREATES STIR AT CITY HALL
Mayor and Others Back Brains for Chinook of Old—Question Is Temporarily Settled

After the situation which was created at the City Hall yesterday in the matter of Indian Bob, it seems a fair assumption that any applicant for the city controller post who can speak Chinook fluently will have a preference.

When the aged Indian, wizened and bent and hobbling with the aid of a stick, made his way into the City Hall late in the afternoon in the company of a small Indian boy, he played havoc with placidity of routine and drew unto himself the attention of a number of civic officials.

That Indian Bob was flustered is, however, something that can only be conjectured for if he did not know until it was all over who the Mayor was, doubtless he was also not aware that in the interested group about him were City Clerk Bradley, Assistant City Clerk Frank Hunter, City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith, Mr. John Baxter, the Mayor's secretary, City Solicitor Pringle, Sanitary Inspector Lancaster, and Messrs. W. Lorimer and George Andrews, of the Treasury Department.

As a disclaimer in his own tongue, Indian Bob left the impression that doubtless he was the man who always moves the votes of thanks back home in his village, but in the matter of speaking English he was a nullity, a non est, a dud. He was found wandering about with a note in his hand and was escorted into the City Clerk's office by Mr. William Lorimer, of the Treasury Department. The message the aborigine bore in his shaking hand was one from an unknown James Brown, addressed to Mayor Hayward, and said: "This man wants to know where he is to stay with the family until such time as the Maquinna returns."

That stated the problem quite succinctly. By dint of cross-examination the principal facts of the story were learned. Indian Bob had been among some Indians who had been ordered off some city property on Belleville Street, west of the C.P.R. docks where they wished to camp until the Princess Maquinna sailed for the West Coast of the Island. Indian Bob wanted to know where he was to camp if not on the accustomed ground.

While the matter was investigated the old chap, with his vari-colored cap slightly down on one side and much bewhiskered face, sat stolidly on a chair in the City Clerk's office, with the little lad beside him.

At its last meeting the City Council decided that the property on Belleville Street must be kept clear, but as the letter containing the order had not yet been sent out, Mayor Hayward had inquired made as to who authorized the Indians to be removed. He learned that the Health Department had been keeping them off the ground for some time because of health conditions. The British Indians had gone down to the Esquimalt Reserve, but poor old Indian Bob had no arrangements made and wanted some made for him.

In the privacy of his own office, Mayor Hayward hastily reviewed the situation. It was suggested that Indian Bob might camp on the vacant property behind the City Hall, make use of a reversed bed or sleep in the City Hall attic, but all of these proposals were rejected.

City Clerk Bradley felt that drastic steps must be taken. He telephoned the Treasury Department, got Mr. Lorimer on the telephone, and demanded in a stern tone: "What are you going to do with that Indian you left here?"

"I'll be right over," replied Mr. Lorimer.

Mayor Hayward decided to interview Indian Bob. "In the days when I was selling up and down the British Columbia coast I used to do business with the Indians in Chinook," he ruminated, "but I'm afraid I've forgotten most of it. However, I'll see what I can do."

He went out into the City Clerk's office and greeted the old native, who, when he entered the City Hall, had asked to see the "eyes." Mr. Lorimer arrived and he, the Mayor and the City Clerk contributed some scraps of Chinook as they quizzed Indian Bob. They elicited a few facts, but their Chinook was too much diluted with English to be of much service. Indian Bob, however, became voluble at the sound of Chinook and held forth at some length. A word here and there was understood, but most of what he said was lost upon an uncomprehending audience.

Other officials began to assemble as the call went forth for a civic spokesman who could bridge the Chinook gap. City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster arrived to explain the position of his department. Mr. George Andrews came in from the Treasury Department. "What," he exclaimed, when he heard about the linguistic troubles, "Have all you British Columbia boys forgotten your Chinook?"

"Ask how many there are in the family," then, challenged Mayor Hayward, and the bold one registered failure. With the Mayor and the civic officials gathered solemnly about him, Indian Bob tried his best to understand what was said and answer them, and finally further bits of information were obtained. The Indian had been over to Vancouver, where he had carved things and sold them while his fellows did other work.

"Ka mika hahie?" queried the Mayor, which was one way of asking where the old man lived. "Nootka," was the response.

Halo Skookum House
His Worship asked Bob if he would like to moon in the skookum-house skookum-house, but the idea of sleeping in jail overnight did not appeal, and was met by a very emphatic, "Halo skookum-house," which was a distinct negative.

The humor of the situation was too much for City Clerk Bradley, who retreated into the hall to try to stifle his laughter, tears streaming down his face. Mr. Baxter, the Mayor's secretary arrived on the scene to find out what the trouble was about and stayed to listen. City Solicitor Pringle, who was in the office on other business, heard enough to realize that should the others fail and he be called upon to cross-examine the witness, the results were likely to be as successful as a dia-

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SUBSCRIPTIONS received to the Red Cross Society, 318 Belmont House, for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, are as follows:

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cussion between a penguin and an iceberg. He left.

What to do with the old man? That was the problem. "Let him stay on the Belleville Street property for twenty-four hours until I can poll up my Chinook," Mayor Hayward finally decreed in desperation, and dictated an official order to Assistant City Clerk Frank Hunter who typed it on official stationery.

Up to this point the name of the visitor was not known, and when asked, he said, "Bob." So the notice given him announced that the bearer, Indian Bob, had the privilege of camping on the ground for twenty-four hours. Having decided on this course, the Mayor found that the next difficulty was to let Indian Bob know about it. City Treasurer E. C. Smith, who happened to come into the office about this time on business, helped out with some classic Chinook, and Indian Bob appeared to understand that he had another day. He pointed to Mayor Hayward and wanted to know who he was who he was.

"Hias tye," explained His Worship, which meant that he was the big chief and not a policeman.

Indian Bob grinned broadly as he hobbled out, and the Mayor breathed relief over the temporary settlement. But how about after the twenty-four hours is up?

CHINESE REVENUES SHOW BIG DECREASE

Foreign Interest Demands Absorb All Receipts—Southern Government Asks for Share

PEKING, Oct. 3.—Owing to internal trade disruption, decrease in exports and the Japanese boycott, China's surplus from the custom's receipts for the first nine months of this year shows a shortage of \$2,250,000 (Mexican) over the same period of last year.

While there was an increase in the customs of \$250,000 (about \$2,457,500), this increase was much less than that of last year over the same period, and the cost of the service and the payment of interest on the Chinese gold loans cut down the surplus to a greater degree than was expected.

In addition to the financial disappointment of the government, the Sun Yat Sen administration, at Canton, has demanded a share of the surplus from the representatives of the powers who are administering the customs.

Since the surplus is inadequate to meet the existing charges, the diplomatic representatives are disposed to reject this demand. They have, however, referred the matter to their home governments.

The foreign consuls at Canton report that the southern government threatens to declare free ports and abolish customs altogether if their demands are not met.

Blames Congress for Wreck of Destroyers

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 3.—Failure of Congress to grant appropriations for the proper equipment of destroyer squadrons was to blame for the destroyer disaster off Honda, California, Captain James H. Tomb, chief of destroyer squadron twelve, told a naval court of inquiry here late today.

INDIAN PROBLEM BEFORE MEETING

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"I have recently learned with interest," continued the Duke of Devonshire, "that there is expectation of new developments in trade, shipping and communications between Canada and Fiji which cannot but be of advantage to both."

The Duke in his statement further announced "it is to trade with the Empire that we must look to regain at least part of the ground lost during the recent years. Proposals are to be placed before the economic conference with the object of increasing inter-imperial trade with the tropical possessions and foster their development."

Varied Problems
"In Kenya, the British government regards itself as exercising a trust on behalf of the African population. Compulsory servitude is abolished in Tanganyika territory.

"The garrison in Palestine has been largely reduced but a solution of the Jew-Arab controversy in still to be found. Arab politicians having adopted an attitude of non-cooperation with the government."

The Duke of Devonshire continued, that he could be disappointed if the British Empire exhibition next year did not open the eyes of the world to the tremendous material resources of the Empire.

Questions on the agenda of the imperial conference are comprised under general headings. The subjects of foreign affairs and defense will, it is announced, be handled by the full imperial conference, as well as any questions of principle referred from the economic conference.

Naturalization
The following matters were referred to committees today:

The granting of naturalization to persons resident in mandated territories.

Appointment of committees to conduct an inquiry in connection with the revocation of naturalization certificates.

Readmission to British nationality of British-born women married to aliens.

Marriages with foreigners.

The conference this afternoon adjourned until Friday, when an outline of the British foreign policy will be presented by Viscount Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS P.T.A. HAS MEETING

Mr. W. H. Stokes Is Elected New President—Mr. A. King, Retiring Head, Thanked for Services

The annual meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Sir James Douglas School on Tuesday evening, there being a good attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested.

The chief business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mr. W. H. Stokes; vice-presidents, Mr. Ernest Campbell and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howden; committee, Mrs. Pyke, Mrs. Siddal, Mrs. Patrick, Miss Hiscocks, Mr. George Warren and Mr. S. J. Hall.

Mr. A. King, the retiring president, who was in the chair, was thanked for his active and capable management. The new president and Mr. Warren were appointed delegates to the Central Parent-Teachers' Federation.

Plans for the Winter's activities were considered by the meeting. A lecture will be held on October 5, a card party on October 24, and a bazaar on the afternoon of December 5.

Settling the Dominions

The proposal is, and always has been, that young and strong men, fitted for work on the land and for the life of the pioneer, should go to the Dominions and there build their homes. Their departure will relieve the overcrowded labor market and make room for the men who remain. We are, in fact, offering Canada of our best. And it is in this enterprise, above all others, we hope to receive at the Imperial Conference Canada's assurance of her good will and other active help.—Morning Post (London).

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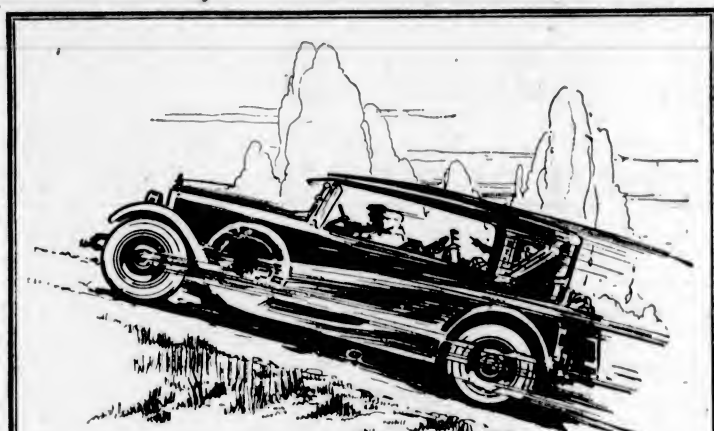
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AGRICULTURAL SHOW FORMALLY OPENED

Mr. Speaker Pauline Officiates at Inauguration of Fifty-Fifth Annual Saanich Exhibition

SAANICHTON, Oct. 4.—The fifty-fifth annual agricultural show, held in the Agricultural Hall, was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the local House, who regretted the absence of the Premier, at present in Northern British Columbia. Mr. H. Tanner, president of the Agricultural Association, introduced Mr. Pauline, who thanked the directors for the honor bestowed upon him and remarked upon the fine quality of the exhibits shown, especially the magnificent floral displays by Mr. H. C. Oldfield and Mr. Palmer, whose flowers he was sure could not be excelled anywhere in the Province.

Owing to the rain, which commenced about noon, the pleasure of the afternoon was somewhat marred, but nevertheless the school sports were run off in good style, and the hall was packed to its capacity with guests. Heaton's orchestra furnished delightful music, which added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Meals were served by the South Saanich and West Saanich Women's Institute, and were all that could be desired.

The Saanich Health Centre had a fine exhibit, seemingly all for better babies, showing a health basket and bed, a complete baby's layette, a measuring board, a weighing scale, a health menu and a large photographic display. Two nurses were in attendance and gave full information on many subjects.

The ladies' fancy work department was very complete, one of the best exhibits being a beautiful tea cloth by Mrs. R. N. MacAuley; an embroidered cushion top by Mrs. R. Inella, which displayed marvelous work in the shading of the silk, and a Shetland wool shawl, the work of Mrs. A. Mackenzie, all of which were greatly admired.

In the flower department the display was very fine, especially those put on for exhibition only by Mr. H. C. Oldfield, whose collection of plants of chrysanthemums, begonias, geraniums, fuchsias and primulas was magnificent. The dahlias shown by Mr. Palmer were enormous in size and of every variety of color. In the potted plants Mr. Oldfield again showed some fine specimens of flowering begonias and ferns. The cut flowers were equally good, the dahlias belonging to Mr. A. E. French winning the laurels. A fruit display by McClure & Son was very fine and beautifully arranged, the peaches being especially attractive.

A raspberry cane ten feet high, grown by Mr. C. Thornton, of Verdier Road; a sunflower nine feet high, grown by Mr. J. Nunn, of Centre Road, North Saanich, and some stalks of corn twelve feet high, but which were not named, attracted great attention.

The children's exhibit was excellent, the embroidery being very beautiful, as were also the crocheted work and plain sewing. There was a large exhibit of painting and drawing, which showed great talent. The candy was beautifully made. The stock exhibit though small was interesting. W. D. Mitchell & Sons and J. E. Nelson showing some fine animals.

The poultry exhibit was good. Mr. A. Wright, Mr. Chamberlain and Miss E. Gwynne showing fine birds, while Mr. J. Lynn carried off the honors with his rabbits.

The annual agricultural ball, under the auspices of the directors of the society, will be held on Friday evening, October 5. Heaton's four-piece orchestra will furnish the music. The supper-room will be in charge of the lady directors. The Piping Line stage will leave the library, corner of Yates and Bannard Streets, at 8:15, returning to Victoria at the close of the ball.

CATTLE
Section 2—Jerseys
Bull, two years and over—1, W. D. Mitchell & Sons.
Bull, under two years—1, Jan. A. Grant; 2, Major A. D. MacDowall.
Cow, three years and over—1 and 2, W. D. Mitchell & Sons.
Heifer, one year to eighteen months—1, W. D. Mitchell & Sons; 2, J. E. Nelson.
Heifer calf—1, J. L. Brooks.

Section 3—Holsteins
Bull, two years and over—1, Malcolm & Turgoose.
Cow, three years and over—1 and 2, W. D. Mitchell & Sons.
Heifer, one year to eighteen months—1, R. E. Nimmo.
Heifer calf—1, Turgoose.

Section 4—Grade Jerseys
Cow, two years and over—1, H. T. Wright; 2, C. Styan.
Heifer first calf—1, M. Malcolm.
Yearling to eighteen months—1, C. L. Styan; 2, H. H. Heyer.

Section 5—Grade Holsteins
Cow, two years and over—W. D. Mitchell & Sons.
Yearling to eighteen months—1, J. M. Malcolm; 2, F. Turgoose.

Section 6—Specials
Best dairy herd, made up of purebred bull over 1 year and three females, any mix; 1st prize donated by Speaker F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., \$15; 2nd prize, \$10—W. D. Mitchell & Sons.
Herdman's competition, judging by points as follows: Condition, 40; showing, 10. Donated by E. Raper, Esq., \$10—J. E. Nelson.
Best dairy cow in the show, donated by C. H. Oldfield, Esq., \$10—J. M. Malcolm.
Best dry hand milker, cow to be milked on grounds, donated by W. D. Mitchell, \$5—T. Mitchell.
Special, donated by South Saanich Farmers' Institute, for best heifer in show condition, exhibited by any boy or girl in Club Calf; 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3.

POULTRY
Plymouth Rock Barred, hen—1, A. Wright; 2, A. Wright.
Plymouth Rock Barred, cockerel—1, W. J. Lynn; 2, A. Wright.
Plymouth Rock Barred, pullet—1 and 2, A. Wright.
Plymouth Rock Barred, cock—1, W. J. Lynn; 2, A. Wright.
Special Plymouth Rock breeding pen, donated by H. E. Tanner—1, A. Wright.
Rhode Island Red, cockerel—1, A. Wright.
Rhode Island Red, pullet—1, J. E. Nelson; 2, A. Wright.
Rhode Island Red, hen—1, J. E. Nelson; 2, A. Wright.
Wyandotte, White, cockerel—1 and 2, J. A. Corlett.
Wyandotte, White, pullet—1 and 2, J. A. Corlett.
Wyandotte, White, cock—1, A. Wright; 2, J. A. Corlett.
Wyandotte, White, hen—1, J. A. Corlett; 2, A. Wright.
Rhode Island White Wyandotte breeding pen, donated by Saanich Farmers' Exchange, per George Spencer—J. A. Corlett.
Leghorns, White, cockerel—1, J. Cambray; 2, H. T. Wright.
Leghorns, White, pullet—1, J. Cambray; 2, Miss E. Gwynne.
Leghorns, White, cock—1, D. H. Heyer; 2, Miss E. Gwynne.
Leghorns, White, hen—1 and 2, Miss E. Gwynne.
Special White Leghorn breeding pen, donated by R. Bryden—Miss E. Gwynne.
Any other breed cockerel, heavy weight—1 and 2, J. A. Corlett.
Any other breed pullet, heavy weight—1 and 2, J. A. Corlett.
Any other breed cock, heavy weight—1 and 2, J. A. Corlett.
Any other breed hen, heavy weight—1 and 2, J. A. Corlett.
Special, utility pen, donated by A. Wright, Keating—Elderton Bros.
Best cock or cockerel, any breed, donated by Saanich Farmers' Exchange, per G. Spencer—A. Wright.
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Special, for exhibitor taking most prizes in poultry, all standard breeds counted by points, 10 points to be allowed for first prize and 5 points to be allowed for second prize, donated by R. Bryden, Saanich—J. Corlett, with 125 points.
Turkey, cock and hen—1, Mrs. A. M. Bowman; 2, J. E. Nelson.
Geese, male and female—J. Durance.
Pekin ducks, 1 male and 3 females—A. Wright.
Pigeons, pair—Gilbert Parker.
Belgian hare, buck—1 and 2, W. J. Lynn.
Belgian hare, doe—1 and 2, W. J. Lynn.
Rabbits, one pair, any breed—1, Miss E. Gwynne; 2, Col. H. R. Gale.
Pears
Five Flemish Beauty—1, H. Pinhorn.
Five Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, D. H. Heyer; 2, H. R. Gale.
Bismarck pears—1, H. R. Gale; 2, M. L. Hafer.
Bartlett pears—1, H. D. Cotton; 2, A. Wright.
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Twelve Damsons—1, W. J. Barker.
Twelve Italian prunes—1, D. H. Heyer; 2, T. F. Gold.
Twelve best any other prune—1, W. D. Coffey.
Twelve Hyslop crabapples—1, Miss W. Thompson; 2, P. Ferguson.
Twelve best of any other crabapple—1, Arthur Wright; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour.
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Six quinces, any variety—1, Miss M. Thompson.
Flate walnuts—1, Miss M. Thompson; 2, Mrs. Sandover.
Three bunches grapes, outdoor production—1, Mrs. L. Hafer; 2, Mrs. E. Robinson.
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Six jars amber honey, 12-ounce jars—1, L. Hagen; 2, T. F. Gold.
Six jars bulk comb honey, any size—1, T. H. Maynard; 2, L. Hagen.
Six sections comb honey—1, T. H. Maynard.
Special—Best display of honey (light or amber) comb sections and bulk in jars; wax, etc.; not less than fifty pounds—Special, T. H. Maynard.
Bronze medal, extracted honey in jars, twenty pounds—1, T. H. Maynard.
Special—The most useful contrivance as a help to beekeepers—2, T. H. Maynard.
Special—Best collection of honey plants, pressed, wild—1, Mrs. L. Cleave.
Flowers
Begonias, flowering, one plant—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, Mrs. Heyer.
Best potted plant, suitable for dining-room table—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, Mrs. Sandover.
Cyanthems, four varieties, six blooms of each—1, Mrs. Sandover.
Dahlias, best collection, not more than ten—1, A. E. French; 2, Mrs. Sandover.
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Stocks, best bowl collection—1, Mrs. Sandover; 2, Mrs. Rand.
Asters, best collection—1, B. C. Ames; 2, Mrs. E. Darcus.
Sweet peas, best collection, limit six varieties—1, B. C. Ames.
Fancies, best collection—1, Mrs. E. Darcus; 2, A. E. French.
Best bowl of flowers, 25 blooms of one or more varieties—1, Mrs. R. Pope; 2, Mrs. Thompson.
Best snapdragons, any age—1, Miss Freda Durance; 2, B. C. Ames.
Best fern, any variety, any age—1, H. C. Oldfield; 2, A. E. French.
Best bowl of roses, limit 15 blooms—Mrs. Sandover and Miss H. Thompson equal.
Collection of most varieties of for-

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Reg. Values to \$30.00 **\$16.95**
All new, popular styles and materials, both fur-trimmed and self-trimmed.
Coats, Utility or Fur-Trimmed, at **\$19.50**
Useful garments for all kinds of weather, made from plaid back English coating; raglan sleeves, double-breasted; also a few Velour coats with fur collars; all sizes. Regular values to \$35.00. **\$19.50**

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Wonderful Values—Latest Styles
Flat Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Radium Lace, Satin Crepe and Poret Twill Dresses; beautiful styles. Sizes 16 to 42. Regular values to \$39.50. On sale at **\$19.50**
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All-Wool Homespun Skirts

New pleated styles, fancy stripes and checks in popular brown, navy, black and fawn colorings. Sizes 26 to 36. **\$6.50**

Suede Gloves Special, Per Pair **59c**
Washable Suede Gloves in the most wanted shades; all sizes.
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Silklike Coverings, pure cotton filling. Size 60 by 72. Regular \$17.95. Sale Price, Only **\$14.95**

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A special for stout women; strong white coutil, adjustable flaps over elastic gusset, giving support while controlling the figure; long skirt and medium bust with elastic section. Sizes 23 to 30. **\$2.98**
Extra large sizes. **\$3.50**

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Specials in Infants' Wear

Infants' Layettes. Extra Special Values **\$11.95**
One Dozen Diapers One Robe **COMPRISING** Two Bands Two Gowns One Shawl Two Wool Vests Two Barattoes
Bearskin and Lambwool Coats, lined fine quality flannel, in a number of cute styles. Special values, **\$4.25 to \$6.95**
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Wool Booties, all-white or trimmed sky and pink. Special, 30c to **95c**

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On Sale 2 to 5 P.M.—Not Before
Eight Dozen Only, All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters
Brushed wool and fancy weaves and assortment of colorings. Sizes 34 to 38; for girls, misses and smaller women. Values to \$4.50. **\$1.00**

1,000 Yards Striped Flannelette

Regular 35c. **22 1/2c**
Sale
Excellent quality in good stripe designs; 32 inches wide.

Peggy Cloth

Regular 35c. **19c**
Sale
Splendid cloth for house dresses; 32 inches wide; brown and white stripe.

Pillow Cases

Regular 45c. **\$1.00**
Sale, 3 for
Ready for use; sizes 40 and 42 inches.

Circular Pillow Cotton

Regular 50c. **39c**
Yard
Good Quality Pillow Cotton; 40 and 42 inches wide.

1,000 Yards All-Wool Dress Goods and Skirtings

Regular to \$3.95. Sale **\$1.49**
Collection of wonderful values in Serges, Homespuns, Flannels and Novelty Plaid and Stripe Skirtings; 54 to 58 inches wide.
All-Wool Plaids Regular \$1.65. Sale, Yard **98c**
A pure wool material in good colors for coats, skirts and children's wear; 36 inches wide.
All-Wool Velour Coating Regular \$5.00. Sale, Yard **\$3.59**
A good weight for coats and suits. Regular \$5.00. Sale, \$3.59.
All-Wool Dress Goods Regular \$1.95 to \$2.50. Sale **95c**
Serges, Tweeds and Homespuns; all 54 inches wide.
English Homespuns Regular \$1.50. Sale **89c**
All-Wool Blanket Coating Sale Special, **\$1.95**
A lovely soft warm coating; splendid selection of colors; 54 inches wide.

200 Yards Novelty Silk Velette, Yard \$2.95

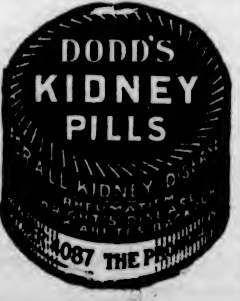
Regular \$3.95
A beautiful heavy quality for dresses and jumpers; splendid colors of navy, black, mauve, reseda, henna, tomato, jade, strawberry, Copenhagen and white; 36 inches wide.
Silk Canton Crepe Regular \$3.95. Sale **\$2.49**
Sale
Fine Quality Canton Crepe in grey and fawn, for dresses and waists.
Shot Silk Paillette Sale Special **\$1.75**
A beautiful soft silk in two-tone effects; 36 inches wide.
Duchesse Satin Regular \$2.95. Sale **\$1.98**
Superior rich heavy quality; in light and dark colors; 36 inches wide.
French Crepe Back Charmeuse Regular \$4.95. Sale **\$3.79**
An exceptionally fine quality with a rich satin finish; 40 inches wide.

Sale of Turkish Towels

Regular 35c and 39c. Sale, Each **25c**
White and Colored Turkish Towels of splendid wearing quality. Sizes 18 by 40 and 17 by 36.

Sale of Millinery

A Special Purchase for the Big Sale
Trimmed and tailored models for sport and street wear; authentic styles and colors in velvet, duvelyn, plush, metallic, velour and felt. The choicest of the season's showing.
\$12.50 Hats. Sale **\$7.95**
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Marine and Transportation

MATE TELLS STORY OF TOWBOAT WRECK

Long Survivor of Peggy McNeill Tragedy Driven From Boat by Ringing and Heaving

NANAIMO, Oct. 3.—Mr. William Ingram, mate of the ill-fated tug Peggy McNeill, which foundered in Portlier Pass on September 23, with a loss of five lives, was the principal witness at an inquiry conducted yesterday by Coroner Hickling, in connection with the death of John Johnson, second engineer of the tug, whose body is the only one so far recovered.

Mr. Ingram told of the incident connected with the sinking of the tug, caused in his belief by the towline coming foul of the tug and causing it to turn turtle. After being thrown into the water Ingram had a thrilling experience. He first swam to a bell buoy, but the ringing of the bell and the swaying of the buoy was more than he could stand, so he decided to swim to the nearest scow, which he succeeded in reaching after considerable time and effort. After recovering somewhat, he was picked up by the tug, which was then being towed by the tugboat company. Ingram said that the tugboat company was unable to find the scow where the other members of the crew were clinging to a hawser, but was unable to do so because they were washed under the scow and drowned. Ingram said that the following morning he saw the body of John Johnson, who was the only one recovered.

Mr. H. Turvey told of finding of Johnson's body at low tide on Long Island. This conclusion was reached after a short deliberation the jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, do hereby find that the death of John Johnson and others, after hearing the evidence, and witnesses that death was due to drowning, due to the overturning of the tugboat Peggy McNeill, owned by the Pacific Tug & Barge Co., Vancouver, on the 23rd day of September, 1923, between the hours of 11:30 and 12 o'clock midnight at Portlier Pass, and which we believe to have been accidental. We are also convinced that Mr. Ingram did all in his power to rescue the lives of his comrades."

New Service Pleases Commercial Interests

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—"Entirely successful" is the verdict of the commercial interests of Eastern and Western Canada on the first voyage of the steamer Margaret Coughlan, which arrived here yesterday from Montreal, inaugurating a direct service between the two Canadian ports via the Panama Canal. The vessel brought 5,000 tons of Eastern Canadian freight to Vancouver, made up of 500 separate bills of lading. Much of this was for delivery to Vancouver firms, but a considerable quantity was consigned to points in Alberta, including Edmonton and Calgary. The Margaret Coughlan will sail in a few days with lumber, oil, and other goods, and will be a regular service to Montreal, and for the return voyage to this port, it is stated, 7,000 tons of cargo from Eastern Canada has been booked.

GERMAN SEA POWER

Competitors in Northern Europe in Carrying Trade Free Revival of Ascendancy By That State

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—German shipping is showing remarkable recuperative powers, so much so that other maritime states are today concerned lest this "dreadful competitor" will regain her old position. The quotation is from the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, which publishes an article on the subject.

In 1922 Germany had 6,000,000 gross tons of steamers and motorships, according to this authority, and in June of 1923 a total of 2,510,000 tons. "After complaints of the German government, the resumption of the German fleet in practically all waters, but perhaps principally in South American seas," the Gazette says in conclusion.

R. M. S. P. REPORTS

Loch Goll En Route to Pacific Again—Cardinalshire at Liverpool

The R. M. S. P. Loch Goll sailed from London, September 22, for the Pacific Coast, it is reported by Lloyd's, Durham & Brodie, Victoria agents. The Cardinalshire reached Liverpool October 1. The Loch Goll is at Portland in the Irish Channel and is expected to sail today for San Francisco en route thence, and the Netherby, first of the apple carriers, left Liverpool September 15 for the United Kingdom. Of the Dutch ships operated jointly with the Royal Mailers to this coast, the Dinteldyk arrived at Rotterdam September 26, the Drecht dyk sailed for the canal for Pacific Coast ports, September 24, and the Moordyk left San Pedro, September 25, for London, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

ARCTIC EXPECTED BACK FROM NORTH

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—The steamer Arctic, commanded by Capt. Bernier, and bringing to this port the members of the government party who made the trip to the north, is expected to reach here tonight or tomorrow.

A message received from Capt. Bernier by the agents of the Marine and Fisheries Department states that everybody on board is well. A detailed report on the party's activities in northern waters will be forwarded to Ottawa on the ship's arrival.

Stomach Suffering

Disappears as if by magic when Jo-jo is used. Gas, pain, acid stomach, over stomach, burning and all troubles, eating distress relieved in two minutes. All drug stores. (Advt.)

Oil Tanker Richmond Has Foreport Split

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 3.—The tanker Richmond, which sailed today after discharging 35,000 barrels of fuel oil, struck a rock near Port Alice while on her way north. The vessel was apparently in good shape when it left here. Her foreport was split, according to word received here today.

ANACORTES-SIDNEY FERRIES ARE SOLD

Puget Sound Navigation Company Acquires Craft—Changes Likely in Automobile Service

With the sale of the Anacortes-Sidney ferry system, acquired this week for \$40,000 by the Puget Sound Navigation Company, of Seattle, it is expected that next season will bring radical changes in the automobile ferry services between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, both British Columbia and Washington.

The Puget Sound company, which among other services operates the steamer Sol Duc between Victoria and Seattle, works in harmony with the Canadian Pacific Railway. As a result of this agreement, it is understood that the Sidney routes will be left to the American company, and that the fine new carrier, Motor Princess, built last spring by the Canadian Pacific for the Sidney-Bellingham run in competition with the Sidney-Anacortes service, will be operated by the Summer between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

The chief property acquired by the Puget Sound Navigation Company through this deal is the steamer City of Angels, which has been operating with the latter on the Anacortes route during the past Summer, and already owned by the Puget Sound firm. She was chartered by the ferry company this year.

Both vessels will be used on the Anacortes-Sidney run next Spring, it is expected. A third craft will operate between Sidney and Bellingham.

STEAMERS MAY MAKE PRINCE RUPERT CALL

C.G.M.M. Plans Extension of California Service to Include the Northern Port

If business warrants, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will operate monthly between Vancouver and Prince Rupert one of its steamers now plying in the paper carrying trade between Ocean Falls and Courtenay, here, recently from the Puget Sound. In this matter the company proposes to take care of coast freight such as coal from the north to the northern port, formerly handled by the steamer Prince Rupert. It will also afford a direct service from California for importers of such commodities as salt and dried fruits. It is reported that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine will place in the service, she will also continue her regular paper carrying service from Ocean Falls.

It was also announced that the C.G.M.M. was prepared to run its United Kingdom boats into Prince Rupert whenever sufficient cargoes of canned salmon are assembled to warrant calling.

CHEMUNUS SHIPPING

CHEMUNUS, Oct. 3.—Shipments of lumber from the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company's mill last week were thirteen cars by the E. & N. railway and seven cars by the Canadian National barge for prairie and Eastern points. The United States schooner Annie Campbell entered this port last Friday and is loading lumber for Hobart, Town, Tasmania. The S.S. Canadian Traveler, of the C. G. M. M., entered this port on October 2.

The work of making the foundations for the new boiler and chimney at the mill is going on steadily. One hundred piles have been driven for the chimney which, when the concrete has been run in, will form the foundation. A huge platform has been made on which to mix the concrete.

COUGHLAN DELAYED

The Margaret Coughlan was diverted to the Fraser River yesterday, instead of being dispatched to Victoria direct from Vancouver. She will be here late tonight or tomorrow for her local cargo.

JAVA SUGAR PASSES UP

The Dutch steamer Arakan passed up to Vancouver yesterday at 8 a.m. with 2,000 tons of sugar from Java.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements
SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—Arrived: Candide, Theodore Roosevelt, J. C. Kildpatrick, San Francisco; Bark W. B. Flint, in tow from King, Nome; Horace Baxter, Eagle Harbor; Multnomah, Tacoma; Sailed: Multnomah, Northwest, Holaran, Tacoma; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Yosemite, Multnomah, San Francisco; Crown Keys, Vancouver; Lurline, Honolulu.
EVERETT, Oct. 3.—Sailed: W. R. Chamberlain, San Pedro; Frank Lorch, Seattle.
BELLINGHAM, Oct. 3.—Arrived: Whitney Olson, San Pedro; Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Vancouver.
TACOMA, Oct. 3.—Arrived: Holaran Maru, Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; J. L. Luckenbach, Norway Maru, Seattle; Northwest, Ketchikan. Sailed: Bearport, Port

Map Showing Danger Spots for Earthquakes

Since the Japanese disaster all the world has been asking where else these terrific earthquakes may occur. The map shows the danger spots on the earth's surface, and it will be noticed that the only part of Canada believed by scientists to be in danger is the northern part of the Pacific coast.

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The number of surplus freight cars was a decrease of 8,158 since August 22, while there was an increase during the same period of 1,751 in the reported car shortage. Surplus box cars in good repair totaled 51,932, a decrease since August 22 of 5,274 cars, while there also was a decrease of 1,576 cars in the number of surplus coal cars in good repair, which brought the total for that class of equipment to 3,922. Surplus stock cars totaled 2,040, an increase of 521 in slightly more than one week, while surplus refrigerator cars amounted to 7,745, a decrease within the same period of 846.

Of the total car shortage, 2,623 were box cars, or an increase of 495 cars over a reported shortage in that class of equipment on August 22. The shortage on coal cars amounted to 4,831, an increase of 1,377 since August 22, while the shortage in stock cars was only 243, or an increase of 166, within the same period.

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Railways and Currency in Russia

(The information in the following article was obtained from a prominent Canadian financier, recently returned from an extended visit to the Soviet Republic.)

Having regard to railway service, the internal disruption in which many people imagine modern Russia to exist is hardly consistent with the fact that over an excellent double-track roadbed one has a choice of two luxurious express trains—besides local—a day, both ways, between Moscow and Petrograd, with accommodation that includes first-class coaches, pullmans and restaurant cars and which average thirty to thirty-five miles an hour for the 400-mile trip.

Luxurious Through Trains
Then again there is a daily pullman service to the Black Sea ports, a longer trip than the Moscow-Petrograd one, but over a route where the roadbed is almost as good, save in spots where the rails are surface-worn and down at the points, faults beyond remedy. In these sections there is no attempt on the part of drivers to make fast time, and one has to be contented with twenty miles an hour.

The Transiberian railway with terminus at Vladivostok, which is one of the country's great engineering triumphs, has again been opened for traffic, and two weeks ago resumed carrying the mails. Reconstruction everywhere is being carried on by an army of laborers. Some 4,000 bridges, the great majority of steel construction, were destroyed by the White army in its retreat before the revolutionary forces in the civil war, and these are one by one being replaced, though even at the impossible rate of one a day it would require something like twelve years to restore the lot.

Holling stock of the pulman and restaurant car types is almost entirely of continental manufacture. The locomotives are good, the majority of them made in Germany. The engineers are thorough mechanics, with a sound training, and knowledge of their work. Fuel for the engines varies from wood, in many places, to fuel oil, which is plentiful, and coal, which in the south costs in the neighborhood of \$7 a ton.

Travel To and From Russia
Travel within Russia is in fact a much more simple and comfortable matter than international travel in and out of Russia. The Ostend-Kiev express, which formerly made the trip in four days, is now discontinued owing to the trouble in the Ruhr district, which is such as to cause traffic to be routed through Holland save where a tedious and disorganized journey is inevitable. The most expeditious exit from Russia, with London as an objective, is a trip which requires seven days, during which one passes successively through four kingdoms and three republics, and sails under three flags—in other words a trip sufficiently cosmopolitan to satisfy the most exacting tourist.

Turning to finance, it is not perhaps yet generally known that Soviet Russia has in circulation currency with a gold basis, against which 25 per cent in gold is on deposit in London banks, and which is at all times interchangeable at any Russian bank with the pound sterling. The new currency has its lowest denomination in a value equivalent to one-fifth of a sovereign—four shillings, or at the present rate of exchange, about 90 cents in Canadian money. So much program has been made in Soviet finances that it is the aim of the

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Government to have the country entirely on a gold basis within two years. The old roubles now have an exchange value of \$50,000,000 to the pound sterling, the issue being mainly in 1,000,000 rouble notes, which bear the figure 100. On the 1st of November of this year, the 1922 and previous issues will become valueless, after which the 1923 rouble issue and the new gold-basis currency, which is being issued by three or four banks, including the banking department of the Government, will be the only legal tender. Up to that date the old issues may be exchanged for new money, a practice now very prevalent, in order that one may not find himself the possessor of immense quantities of impressive but entirely valueless paper.

There is said to be little real poverty in Russia. There are, to all intents and purposes, no millionaires—save those who count in roubles. Industry is everywhere manifest, the capital city of Moscow, refitting, redecorating and painting are everywhere in evidence, and shops are springing up all over the city, but of them in places where none previously existed. Lenine has publicly admitted defeat in his original economic plan, and private capital has been admitted under a system of governmental licensing for the conduct of business. There is still room, however, for the taxation system, which at present is so framed as to be unduly heavy upon certain classes.—T. A. J., in Montreal Gazette.

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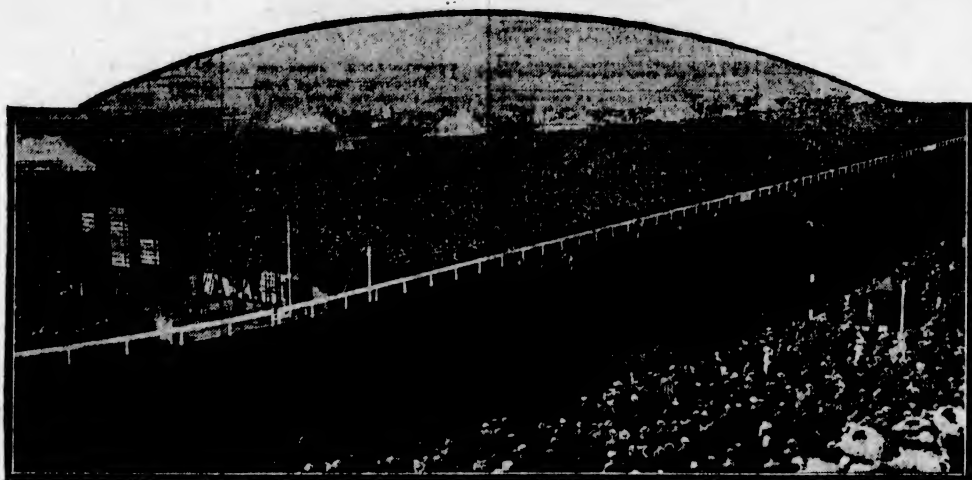
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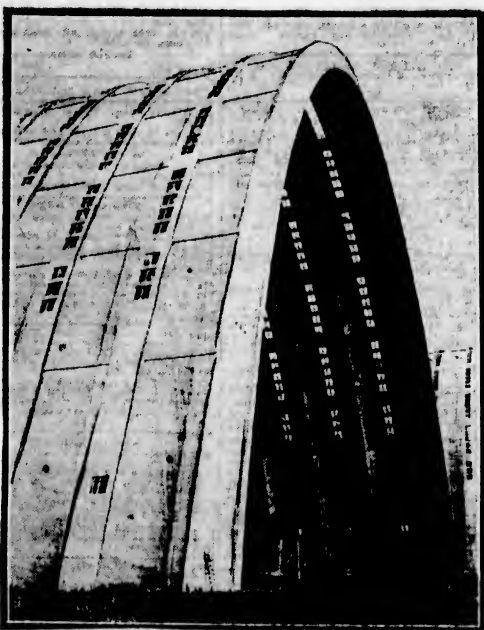
The Colonist's Pictorial Page



One of the largest crowds to witness a horse race attended the St. Leger, run on the famous course, Town Moor, Doncaster.



Although spring is far away, these healthy young Canadians have not yet thrown away their skipping rope.



One of the giant hangars that are under construction for French dirigibles. Each contains only parking space for one of the craft.



Miss Audrey Griffin of Victoria, B.C., is looked upon as one of the greatest swimmers in America.



Despite her domestic duties, Princess Mary still finds time to attend horse races. She is seen visiting entries in the paddock at the Doncaster races.



Miss Grace Li, daughter of the president of the Chinese republic, is completing her studies on this continent with a companion. She declares she has never seen a man she wanted to marry.



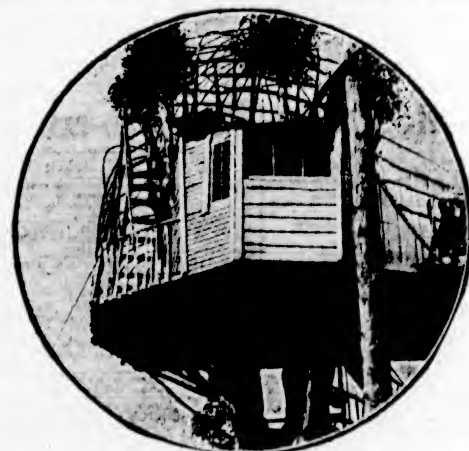
Miss Sidney Pepler of the Toronto Golf Club defeated the best lady golfing talent in Canada to win the Canadian ladies' closed golf championship at Mount Bruno, Que., recently.



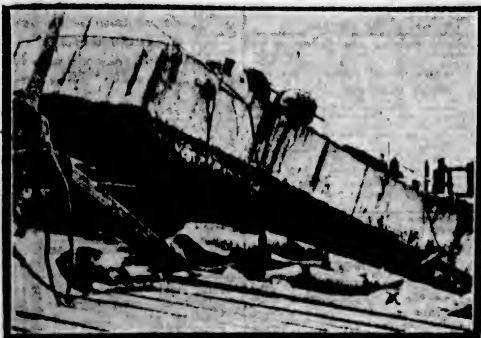
The fur tam-o-shanta, to match the roll collar, and the swagger stick give this advanced fall costume a sporty air.



Chief Joseph F. Montour (Wiscalongue) and Chief A. G. Smith (De-ka-nen-ra-nah) are two of the loyalist faction of the Six Nations Indians who are strongly opposed to efforts for Indian independence.



His landlords haven't got him up a tree. A war veteran constructed this dwelling for himself at a soldiers' home.



Many workmen at Yokohama lost their lives when a scow was thrown up on the docks in the recent disaster. Note how the huge anchor was tossed about.



The military town of Folkestone, so well known to Canadian troops, is now witnessing steeplechasing again. "Hoo" is leading, but subsequently fell.



Lieut. James Bos of Canada (centre) was one of the contestants who took part in the international rifle matches at Port Perry. With him are Col. Andre Regaud of France and Lieut. Von Spreckens of Holland.

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—Drapery, 2nd Floor

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Men's Fine Ceylon Finish Flannelette Pajamas, English make, a fine weight wool and cotton mixture, with polo or turn-down collar, pearl buttons and one pocket. They are patterned in heavy stripes of blue, mauve or black. Sizes 40 to 44. A suit.....**\$3.75**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Pajamas, wool and cotton mixture; made in England. They have turn-down polo collar, pearl buttons and one pocket. Patterned in heavy bar stripes; men's and over-sizes. A suit, **\$5.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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—Lower Main Floor

Golden Values in Stationery

Highland Linen Papeteries, white, grey and colored, at, a box.....**60c**

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Envelopes to match at, a packet.....**20c**
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Envelopes to match at, a packet.....**50c**
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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Golden Values in the China Dept.

52-Piece Hand-Painted China Dinner Set, in a floral design. Golden Value at.....**\$20.50**

Johnson's English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, in Madras pattern. 97 pieces, Golden Value at.....**\$45.00**

52 pieces, Golden Value at.....**\$25.00**

7-Piece Glass Water Sets, in a clear crystal, 6 glasses and one jug. Golden Value at, a set.....**\$1.75**

—China Dept., Lower Main Floor

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During October All Ranges Connected Within the Three-Mile Circle

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Fine Broadcloth Coats in wrappy straight lines, with wide sleeves, wide tie and tie belt, or fastened at the side with large buckle. The coats are lined throughout with plain or figured material, have storm cuffs and trimmed with embroidery or cable stitching. They are finished with large beaverine or sealette collars and cuffs. There are also some Russian blouse effects trimmed with pin tucks, others in straight front fastening with all-round cross-over belt. Sizes 16 to 46. Golden Values at **\$39.50**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Stout Figure Corsets Golden Value

"La Diva" Corset of fine white coutil, with medium low bust, reinforced through abdomen, section of elastic across back and front of skirt. Well boned, graduated front clasp, and finished with six strong hose supporters and one heavy hook below front clasp. Sizes 24 to 36. A Back-Lace Corset with a Golden Value at **\$5.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Gardigan Sweaters Golden Values

Sweaters in Cardigan style of camel hair and silk mixture. They are exceedingly neat and very fashionable this season, are attractively finished with two slip-in pockets, turn-back cuffs and trimmed with six fancy buttons. Shown in shades of fawn, brown, black and white, brown and camel, mauve and white. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$10.75**
Camel Hair Sweaters in Cardigan style, with plain back and sleeves and fancy front. Shown in camel and brown, and brown and fawn. An ideal sweater for golf. Sizes 40 to 42. Golden Value at **\$12.50**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor



French Beaded Over-Blouses

Golden Values
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Blouses made of heavy French Crepe de Chine in over-blouse style. They are elaborately beaded in all-over effects with cut steel beads, also in popular Oriental colorings. Many beautiful shades to select from. See our window display. Big values at **\$28.75**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Knit Underwear A List of Golden Values

Women's All-Wool Vests with low neck, short and no sleeves; slip-over styles; wonderful wearing garments. Sizes 36 to 40. At, each, \$1.65 and **\$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Vests, with short and no sleeves; slip-over styles; a reliable make. Sizes 36 to 40. Golden Values at **\$1.75**

Women's All-Wool Combinations, with short and no sleeves, knee length, slip-over style, excellent weight, bias finish. Sizes 36 to 40. A suit, \$2.85 and **\$3.75**

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—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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Some New Evening Slippers of Finest Quality, and Exclusive Design.

White Kid Strap Pumps, in plain or cut-out designs, Spanish or Louis heels, at \$10.00 and **\$11.00**

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Crepe Rubber Sole Sports Shoes for Men and Women

These are made of stout Winter weight brown calf, with heavy crepe rubber soles, and are surely displacing all other styles for sports wear. The soles are non-slip and never wear smooth, are light in weight, and give double wear. Ask the man who wears them.

Men's sizes **\$8.50** Women's sizes **\$7.50**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Gowns Fall and Winter Weights

Golden Values

Children's Flannelette Gowns, white and colored, made in slip-over styles, with scalloped neck and sleeves. The colors include mauve, pink, blue and white. For the ages of 4 to 6 years at **\$1.25**

For the ages of 8 to 14 years at **\$1.50**

Slip-Over Gowns with round neck and finished at edge with Vandyke braid; blue, pink and white. Sizes for 4 to 6 years **\$1.00**
Sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$1.25**

Children's High Neck Gowns with yoke, and finished with small pin-tucks. They have long sleeves and are double stitched. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years, **\$1.25**
Sizes for 8 to 14 years, **\$1.50**

Children's White Flannelette Gowns with V-neck and finished with narrow binding of mauve on neck, cuffs and sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6 years at **\$1.00**
Sizes for 8 to 14 years **\$1.25**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Babies' Coats—Golden Values

Coats of White Corded Velvet, lined with satin and interlined with flannelette. Made in double breasted style and finished with pearl buttons. Sizes for ages up to 3 years. Golden Value at **\$3.75**

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Coats of White Bear Cloth and Lamb's Wool, with turn-down collar and trimmed with silk braid and pearl buttons; others in plain lamb's wool lined with warm flannelette. Golden Values at, each, \$6.50 and **\$6.75**

Coats in White Chinchilla Cloth, made in a yoke with high waisted effect; other styles with wide cape collar. A coat that wears and washes well. Golden Values at, each, \$5.50 and **\$5.75**

—Infants, 1st Floor

Children's Raincoapes For Fall and Winter

Golden Values

Children's Raincoapes with hood attached. In fawn shade only. Sizes for girls aged 11 to 14 years. Golden Values at **\$1.50**

Children's Raincoapes, in blue, fawn and navy; made with hood attached. They are lined and have round collar. Sizes for 2 to 14 years. At **\$2.90**

English Raincoats in fawn and navy, with detachable silk lined hood and turn-down corners. They are made full across the shoulders and in sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Golden Value **\$3.75**

—Children's Ready-to-Wear, 1st Floor

Golden Values in the HOSIERY

Women's High-Grade All-Wool English Cashmere Ribbed Hose, seamless throughout, with double soles and garter hem; brown, fawn, sand and meadow lark. Golden Values at **98c**

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with double soles and neat fitting ankles. They have stretchy tops with garter hem. Sizes 8½ to 10, at **\$1.25**

Women's Fancy Wide Artificial Silk Hose, English make; black only. Golden Value, a pair **\$1.98**

English Lace Wool Three-Quarter Hose, excellent for Early Fall wear; white and brown, grey and brown. Golden value, a pair **35c**

English Wool Half Hose, in a variety of colors, with or without silk stripe. A pair **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

MILLINERY

Golden Jubilee Values

A special offering of Ultra Smart Felt Hats, in poke, wide side drape and roll brims. These have velvet and silk facings of rich contrasting tones, and velvet, silk and chenille embroideries. Also a few "Gage" Fine Felt Hats, with meteor silk bands; best shapes. Golden Values at **\$8.95**
Smart Model Hats, featuring the soft mitre crown and draped crown; new shades and black. Golden Jubilee Values, each **\$10.00**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S GINGHAM DRESSES

Golden Values
at **\$3.45**

"Martha Washington" Dresses, made of best quality gingham in an assortment of plaids and stripes; also plain chambrays in pink, blue, grey and mauve. Made in a large choice of styles in straight line effect with gathered hips, giving extra fullness to skirt; others in belted effects, gathered at waist. Golden Value at, each **\$3.45**

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—Silks, Main Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor

Umbrellas for Women and Men Golden Values

Women's Umbrellas with the newest style handles and covered with a durable quality cambric or gloria; the frames are strong and absolutely reliable.

With cambric covers. Golden Values, \$1.25 to **\$3.50**
With gloria covers. Golden Values, \$4.00 to **\$8.50**

Men's Umbrellas, mounted on strong paragon frames. They are covered with good quality cambric or gloria and shown with straight or crooked handles. Golden Values at **\$1.25 to \$6.50**

—Main Floor



New Fall Veils and Hair Nets Golden Values

Individual Flowing Veils of French production, and made from all silk. The newest Chantilly and silk scroll borders; shown in plain and fancy weave; black, navy, brown, grey, sand and white. Golden Values at 75c and **98c**

Hair Nets of real human hair, large size and of fine quality (every Net guaranteed). Your choice of single or double mesh, cap or fringe styles. Golden Value, 3 for **25c**

—Main Floor

Golden Values in the Art Needlework Department

Luncheon Cloths, Card Covers, Rompers, Kiddies' Play Aprons, Crepe Bloomer Dresses, Black Satene Dresses, White Dresses and Infants' Layettes. Golden Values at, each **79c**

—Art Needlework Dept., 1st Floor

"HOME" WOOLS Golden Values

Shown in three qualities and all the popular shades. Golden Values at 2 balls for **35c**

—Wools, 1st Floor

Golden Values in the LACES AND TRIMMINGS

36-Inch Black Silk Net Lace Flouncing, embroidered in contrasting colors of silk and gold thread, black with white silk rose pattern and gold thread, black and white, black and silver, black and gold, black and Prussian blue. Golden Value at, a yard **\$1.08**

New Camisole Laces, with binding in white and pink, white and helio, white and sky. Golden Values at, a yard, 20c to **50c**

Heavy Torchon Lace and Insertion, for brassieres and corset covers, with straps to match, pink, sky and white. Golden Values at, a yard, 25c, 35c and **45c**

—Laces, 1st Floor

Maids' Dresses \$3.49 Golden Values at

Made of excellent quality black gabardine, with convertible collars of self; others have collars and cuffs of hemstitched linen. Golden Value at, each **\$3.49**

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